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## Mexico, Brazil, France, Denmark

### ... only they can win the World Cup



**Andrew Dettre**

A few more weeks and we will begin to get closer to the answer in the puzzle of the year: Who will win the World Cup?

Having watched four World Cup series on the spot — 1966, 1974, 1978 and 1982 — I think I have learned to select the teams which CANNOT win it.

The World Cups often produce surprise results — but not in the final outcome. Not since 1954, anyway, when the rank outsider Germany lifted the Jules Rimet trophy from the much more favoured Hungary, Uruguay and Brazil.

It is infinitely harder to predict the final winner. All sorts of individual and team qualities have to combine to produce the victorious team.

Home advantage is considerable. Since the war the home team has failed only three

times out of nine to make at least the semi-finals (1954, 1970 and 1982) and three times they actually won. So that's one pointer.

Another is that never once has a European team won a World Cup in Latin America. Czechoslovakia, Italy and Holland all reached the final (1962, 1970 and 1978) but lost to South American opponents. That's another hint.

So let's run through the six groups and see what can be reasonably expected of the 24 teams.

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From Group one it's very "safe" to predict the qualification of Argentina and Italy.

Bulgaria, despite periodically producing some outstanding

players, somehow never has a team capable of sustained good performances. In fact, it has never ever won a single match in the finals for which it qualified.

Against South Korea, Bulgaria should make amends. The Koreans, despite all the improvements in Asia, are likely to be outclassed in this group. Can either of the favorites,

Italy and Argentina, go on to win the World Cup, as it did in 1982 and 1978?

I doubt it. The Italian team matured brilliantly between 1978 and 1982; since then it's fallen apart, being rebuilt by Enzo Bearzot.

Of course, the Italians can play marvellous football but they often struggle with all types of complexes, a nation-

al characteristic in all walks of their life.

Argentina, contrary to widespread fallacy, isn't just Maradona; it always has a score of excellent players.

But, away from home they never approach their best form. A string of World Cup disappointments can prove this.

The Argentinos also have another problem: their often uncontrollable temper, their habit of flaring up at real or imagined insults.

From Group One I expect Italy to advance the furthest — but not as far as four years ago. In Group Two we have the host and, in my view, the genuine favorite Mexico.

In recent years it has made tremendous advances — let's just recall that ineffective, de-

fensive Mexico which visited here a few years ago, earning the undiplomatic scorn of our never-to-be-forgotten Rudi Gutendorf.

This new Mexico is an impressive, competitive and talented team, hyped up to reach its peak during the World Cup.

It can do what Argentina did in 1978: stage a whirlwind-type of football against a hysterical crowd background, influence most of the referees to become part of this mass hypnosis — and steal the Cup as host teams occasionally do.

From this group Iraq, the outsider, is certain to be eliminated. For the second qualifying place I take Paraguay ahead of Belgium.

I have never been a Belgium fan, even when it was allegedly one of Europe's best. In 1980, its programmed style didn't impress me.

Since the last World Cup various scandals have decimated Belgium's ranks, watered down its spirit and probably ended its successful cycle.

Paraguay, on the other hand, will be almost at home; its languid style, so reminiscent of

Brazil's and Peru's, is perfectly suited to the Mexican climate.

However, I certainly don't expect Paraguay to have a say in the ultimate fate of the Cup, the furthest it may go is the last eight.

Group Three also has a rank outsider, Canada, and it would be a colossal upset if it snatched even a point. In fact, I am tipping three very painless defeats for our cousins.

The other three, France, Hungary and the USSR, will have a super battle for the qualifying places.

Let me come straight to the point: I not only expect France to qualify but I regard it as one of only two teams from Europe capable of winning the Cup.

It has that essential ingredient which all really good teams must have — five or six class players, perfect balance, absolute confidence.

The way the French outclassed Argentina without the injured Tourné, Giresse and Platini, must have frightened hell out of their opponents.

France looked good in 1978 and should have made the final in 1982. I feel it has just matured into a truly great team and will be extremely hard to stop.

As the second qualifier I take Hungary, mainly on sentimental grounds.

Despite the many laudatory reports about Gyorgy Mezey's new team, I simply cannot believe that anybody can produce a good national side based on a very poor domestic first division. And Hungary's domestic football is poor indeed.

But, through some strange chemistry, Hungary does appear to have a solid national side — more than the Soviets can claim, despite innumerable expensive efforts over the past 30 years or so.

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## FA CUP PREVIEW

Eli Ohana, the brilliant Israeli striker who was sent off during the World Cup match against Australia at Olympic Park last October, will play six games for Sydney Hakoah.

Ohana, 22, of Beitar Jerusalem, will arrive from Israel in late May.

He'll be here for maybe nine weeks, but as a guest player, he can play only six games, and we'll be looking to use him in as many home games as possible, coach Eddie Thomson said.

Ohana was sent off at Olympic Park for making a provocative gesture at the crowd in the 85th minute of play.

We'll have to tie his

### Ohana for Hakoah

hands by his side during matches, Thomson joked.

Not since the days of Robert Fekete and Peter Fuzas has Hakoah had a Jewish player. There are many Israelis in Sydney now, and of course we have thousands of Jewish people in the eastern suburbs who deserve a drawcard, Thomas said.

Hakoah already has sponsors who will pay for Ohana's air fares, accommodation, insurance and part of his wages. The club has to insure him for \$500,000.



● Eli Ohana (left) with Israeli team-mate Rifat Turk

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● The ABC will provide a live coverage of the F.A. Cup Final. It will cross to Wembley at 11.05 pm (eastern standard time) for a preview of the match which is due to start at 11.35 pm on Saturday. The ABC will repeat the match in full at 10.15 pm on Monday, May 12. The Scottish Cup Final, between Aberdeen and Hearts, will be shown on the ABC in its entirety on Monday, May 19 at 10.15 pm.

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## Makedonia and Marconi rule!

Roy Thomson of Canberra Olympians became the second coaching casualty of the 1986 Olympic Airways National League season, as Makedonia and Marconi established themselves as Australia's best — so far.

But both face testing encounters that may knock them off their perches on Sunday.

Makedonia takes on troubled South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park, while Marconi grapples with Frank Arok's St. George Budapest at St. George Stadium.

Coaches rely for their security on achieving results. Australian soccer is strewn with the bodies of coaches who, for some reason or another, displeased either committees or fans who care about nothing but winning.

And so George Murray (Green Gully), John Margaritis (SM-Hellas), Miron Bleiberg (Melbourne Croatia), Jim Hermiston (Brisbane City) and Neil McGachey (Adelaide Hellas) are well and truly feeling the heat.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Frank Maccarone (Inter-Monaro) also would be feeling uncomfortable but presumably, his committee appreciates there's little he can do with so many players out injured.

Margaritis, who guided Brunswick Juventus to the 1985 national championship, was desperately unlucky not to come home from Adelaide with at least a point last Sunday. He's hoping for a change of luck against Makedonia, as he tries to decide whether Scottish recruit Danny Craigne or Socceroo Alan Davidson will partner Charlie Egan up front.

Kenny Murphy may be ready to resume after a long lay-off due to injury, but Makedonia isn't at all worried. Makedonia has yet to concede a goal and, according to coach Bill Murray, will get even better!

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**BRISBANE LIONS 1 (D. Hunter 89th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Richmond. Crowd: 2411.**

**BRISBANE LIONS** Farrow 7 — Hunter 7, Jackson 8, Liddell 8, Niven 6 — R. Stewart 7, J. Stewart 8, Ogden 9, Anderson 6, Wright 7 (Molney 86th), Morton 6 (Low 78th) Coach: Col Bennett

**CROATIA** Runce 7 — Deankovic 6, Macintosh 8, Curcio 6, Hannah 6 — Campbell 6, Goyevic 5 (Ljubic 74th), Talajic 6, Todorovic 6 (Redmond 66th) — Ward 8, Biskic 7, Coach: Miran Bielec

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Ogden (BL), 5 Macintosh (MC), 4 Jackson (BL), 3 Liddell (BL), 2 Hannah (MC), 1 J. Stewart (BL)

**MARCONI 2 (Lowe pen 72nd, Brown 86th) INTER MONARO 0 at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 1632.**

**MARCONI** James 7 — Carter 7, Sterney 6, Wheatley 7, Razzeto 6 — Gary 6, Mason 7, Henderson 6, P. Trednick 7 — Lowe 8, Gunning 6 (Brown 46th, 7) Coach: LES SCHEINFLUG

**INTER MONARO** Hosozwsky 7 — Tullawa 7, Budini 7, Titilas (13th Williams 6), Gageiti 6 — Wilcox 6 (D Addario 73rd), Wotherspoon 5, Carbone 7, Ambrosino 6 — Walsh 6, Winn 6, Coach: Frank MacCarone

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Wheatley (IM), 5 Lowe (MC), 4 Winn (IM), 3 Mason (IM), 2 Wheatley (IM), 1 Hosozwsky (IM)

**SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1 (MacLaren 41st) at Schintler Reserve. Crowd 3759.**

**FOOTSCRAY JUST** Nikitovic 9 — Barjaktarevic 7, Karic 8, Vukovic 7 (sent off 55th), Belic 8 — Curcovic (Sent off 67th), Bozovic (Oblok 61st), Tapai 7 — Stosic 8, Latif 8, Lujic 9, Coach: Dragoslav Sekularac

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (B. Brown 45th, Sweeney 56th) ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Park. No 2. Crowd: about 1,500.**

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS** Barovic 7 — Durakovic 7, Lew 8, B. Brown 7, E. Campbell 8 — Palatis 7 (in) Vesnar 7, Wade 7, Dowie 7 (Montemurro 79th), Cullen 7 — Patterson 4, Sweeney 8, Coach: Len McKendry

**ADELAIDE HELLAS** Crook 7 — Honeyman 7 — T. Brown 6, Dunn 6, Yankos 5, Panagis 5 — Hristodoulou 6, Manou 6, Scott 7 — Konstantopoulos 4 (McLaughlin 54th, 5) Price 4 (Papadopoulos 65th), Coach: Neil McGachey

**Best six for Ametco Travel best player award:** 6 Lewis (BL), 5 Sweeney (BL), 4 E. Campbell (BL), 3 Wade (BL), 2 Honeyman (AH), 1 Scott (AH)

### NSL DETAILS

**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 2 (Hunter 16th penalty, Tsolakis 85th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Cooper 1st penalty) at Olympic Village. Crowd: about 1200.**

**HEIDELBERG** Oliver 7 — McKie 7, Hunter 9, Selemidis Marley 6 — Pappas 6 (Matavas 76th), Katsoulis 5, Valentine 7 — Delgannis 6 (Anaxas 63rd), Lucchesi 7, Tsolakis 7, Coach: Brian Garvey

**BRISBANE CITY** Cox 6 — Salvatore 6 — Mengotti 7, Card 8, Bromfield 7 — Hogg 7, Hamilton 7, Fabrizio 7 (Letten 77th) — Milosevic 8, Cooper 6, White 7, Coach: Jim Hermonston

**Best six for Ametco Travel Award:** 6 Hunter (HA), 5 Milosevic (BC), 4 Selemidis (HA), 3 Tsolakis (HA), 2 Card (BC), 1 Mengotti (BC)

**ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Mullen 61st) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd 2500.**

**AC-JUVENTUS** McNally 9 — Higgins 6, Nyskohus 8, Shillabeer 7, Albertson 7 — Vidmar 5, Melia 8, Villani 7, Maybank 6 (Costanzo 74th) — Mullen 9, Maxwell 6, Coach: Zoran Matic

**SM HELLAS** Laumets 7 — Russell 8, Blair 7, McDowall 7, Postecoglou 8 — Tasios 6, Davidson 7, Miranda 7, Nicolaides 7 — Egan 7, Crane 8, Coach: John Margianis

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 McNally (ACJ), 5 Mullen (ACJ), 4 Nyskohus (ACJ), 3 Crane (SMH), 2 Melia (ACJ), 1 Postecoglou (SMH)

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 SYDNEY CROATIA 0 at Pratten Park, crowd 7819.**

**CLYMPIC** Meier 7 — Rogers 7, Dakos 5 (Spanoudakis 59th), Coady 7, Phillips 7 — Estavillo 8, Raskopoulos 8, Johnston 6 (Brandt 81st) — Soper 6, Stevenson 7, Kalantzis 6, Coach: Mark Watson

**CROATIA** Watson 7 — Savor 6, M. Kovacic 7 (Rezo 6, half time), Rozic 8, Jennings 8 — Clinch 7, Odzakovic 6, Rumora 7 — Junin 7, Arnold 7, Lamond 6, Coach: Vedran Rovic

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Estavillo (SO), 5 Lamond (SO), 4 Jennings (SO), 3 Rozic (SO), 2 Raskopoulos (SO), 1 Meier (SO)

**WOLLONGONG 0 ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at Wollongong Showground. Crowd 1750.**

**WOLLONGONG** Young 7 — Green 8, Vilesttra 7, Chilly 7, Morlando 6 — Cokely 7, Murray 8, Rivero 6, Giraldi 6 — Batten 6, Kotsamandis 6, Coach: John Fleming

**ST GEORGE** Greedy 7 — Skeen 7, M. O. Shea 7, Ratcliffe 8, R. O. Shea 7 — Moffitt 8, Porter 8, Rice 7, Cotton 8, Fletcher 7, Ollershaw 7 (Petkovski 80th) Coach: Frank Arok

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Moffitt (SG), 5 Murray (W), 4 Porter (SG), 3 Cotton (SG), 2 Green (W), 1 Ratcliffe (SG)

**BLACKTOWN CITY 0 CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 1 (Thamnidis) at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd 1097.**

**BLACKTOWN** Hoare 7 — Willis 7, Macleod 7, Denyer 7, Northern 6 — Bradley 8, Byrne 5 (Ellen 65th), Knight 8 — Slater 7, Carroll 8, Sandy 8, Coach: Casey DeBrun

**CANTERBURY** Barker 8 — Akoutas 7 (Jebraal 85th), Svinos 8, Radman 8, Hantzis 9 — Bunin 9, Godzik 8, Zilic 8, Petas 8 (Kirkman 70th), Thamnidis 7, Borges 7, Coach: Domagoj Kapetanovic

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Bunin (C), 5 Hantzis (C), 4 Knight (B), 3 Bradley (B), 2 Sandy (B), 1 Zilic (C)

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Kosmina 38th, 66th, Farina 70th) APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Koussas 22) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1848.**

**HAKOAH** McPherson 7 — Hooker 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 7, De Marigny 8 — Gomez 7, Watson 8, Barnes 7 — Farina 7, Kosmina 8, Lee 7, Coach: Eddie Thomson

**APIA** Pozzano 6 — Bozanic 6, Bertogno 7, Steven 6, Brown 6 — Butler 7, Bundalo 7 (Morsello 46th, 6), Hristovski 8 — Stewart 7, Koussas 6, Colaguri 7, Coach: Rale Basic

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Kosmina (H), 5 Hristovski (A), 4 De Marigny (H), 3 Watson (H), 2 Colaguri (A), 1 Barnes (H)

**GREEN GULLY 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Lane 72nd, Smith 88th) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 1820.**

**GREEN GULLY** Denys 6 — Vizzini 5, Cannell 7, McLelland 6, Douglas 8 — Reynolds 4 (Banchella 70th), Fraser 8, Flavel 8, Cumming 6 — Lewis 5, Ward 6, Coach: George Murray

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA** Trainees 7 — Roadhouse 8, Opasinas 7, Dobson 9, Iloski 7 — Campbell 7, Cole 7, Petrov 8, Heys 7 — Smith 7, Lane 7, Coach: Bill Murray

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Dobson (PM), 5 Fraser (GG), 4 Roadhouse (PM), 3 Douglas (GG), 2 Petrov (PM), 1 Lane (PM)

**CANBERRA 0 NEWCASTLE 2 (Naumov 19th and 87th) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 965.**

**CANBERRA** Franken 7 — Burke 5, Harkins 7, Cant 7, Bryant 7 — Serrmann 8, Mihalidis 7, Dunn 6 — Phillips 6, Gibson 7, Junn 6 (Kulcar 73rd), Coach: Steve Bryant

**NEWCASTLE** Gosling 7 — Maier 7, Bannion 7, Cavanah 7, Milosevic 7 — Nash 7, Senkalski 7, Jones 7 — Naumov 9, Ingham 7, Owens 7, Coach: Peter Irving

**Best six for Ametco Travel award:** 6 Naumov (N), 5 Cavanah (N), 4 Gosling (N), 3 Serrmann (N), 2 Cant (C), 1 Owens (N)

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### NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	3	2	0	6	8	
FOOTSCRAY JUST	4	0	1	8	10	8
B'WICK JUVENTUS	3	1	1	1	7	
ADEL C. JUVENTUS	3	1	1	2	6	7
SUN. GEO. CROSS	2	2	1	6	5	6
H'berg-Alexander	2	2	1	6	5	6
Sth melb Hellas	2	0	3	3	4	
Green Gully	1	1	3	5	6	3
Brisbane Lions	1	1	3	2	6	3
Melb Croatia	1	1	3	3	8	3
Brisbane City	1	1	3	4	11	3
Adelaide Hellas	1	0	4	5	10	2

### NSL NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MARCONI	4	0	1	1	5	8
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	2	3	0	14	5	7
SYDNEY CROATIA	3	1	1	9	5	7
WOLLONGONG	3	1	1	8	4	7
BLACKTOWN	3	0	2	5	6	6
Syd. City Hakoah	2	1	2	11	9	5
APIA-Leichhardt	2	1	2	5	5	5
New-Rosebud	1	3	1	6	8	5
St. Geo. Budapest	1	2	2	5	6	4
C'berra Olympians	1	1	3	3	6	3
Canterbury-M'ville	1	1	3	3	10	3
Inter-Monaro	0	0	5	3	13	0

## AMETCO AWARD

● Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thal International.

Leading votegetters:	Hunter (Heid), McLaughlin (Ad. Hell)
22 — Dobson (Mak)	11 — Arnold, Rozic (S. Croat), A. Ambrosino (IM), Kalantzis (Oly), Maxwell, Mullen, Flounders (A. Juve).
19 — Wade (B. Juve)	10 — Kosmina (Hak), Brown (APIA), Bradley (Black), Hantzis (Cant), Estavillo (Oly), Blair, Davidson (SMH), Peter Lewis (B. Juve), McNally (A. Juve), Opasinas (Mak), Mengotti, Archer (B. City), Lujic (Oly), Dowie (B. Juve), A.
17 — Wheatley (Marc), Selemidis (Heid)	
16 — McIntosh (M. Croat)	
15 — Murray (Woll), Bertogno (APIA), Postecoglou (SMH)	
14 — Fraser (GG)	
13 — Odzakovic (S. Croat), Gomez (Hak)	
12 — Lowe (Marc), Soper (Oly), Dowie (B. Juve), A.	

# Gary Ward for Adelaide?

● From page one

Mile Novoski, star recruit from Yugoslavia, has resumed after injury in the youth team, and will try to force his way back into the senior side. That will not be easy, as everyone is playing well.

Marconi was awaiting the arrival of its Argentinian First Division stars as we went to Press. Osvaldo Ruben El Ali, 24, a winger, played for Argentinian Juniors (Maradona's former club) and Huracan.

Eduardo Janin, 22, is a mid-fielder from Huracan.

Hellas Adelaide, last on the ladder despite the presence of Robbie Dunn, Charlie Yankos and Brian McLaughlin, was negotiating with Melbourne Croatia striker Gary Ward as we went to Press.

Coach McGachey sees Ward as the answer to hellas's goalscoring problems, but Croatia hardly could afford to lose him.

Meanwhile, Hellas has little reason to feel confident as it prepares to meet Heidelberg-Alexander at Hindmarsh Stadium. Hellas's home crowd is as big an obstacle as the opposition!

Heidelberg's defence is among the strongest in the league, and Claude Lucchesi and Peter Tsolakis both are match-winners.

Canberra and coach Thompson parted company late last week, and the team lost to Newcastle-Rosebud 0-2 in its first match under player-coach Steve Bryant. Another loss awaits Canberra when it takes on Sydney Croatia at the Croatian Sports Centre.

Bryant, 29, a skilful defender, has been with the club for three years.

**● Gary Ward**

Bryant is Canberra's fifth coach in four seasons. The first coaching casualty of 1986 was Gordon Arrowsmith who left Brisbane Lions to go to England.

Croatia will probably miss Marjan Kovacic who broke his nose in a clash with Marshall Soper last weekend.

Drago Rezo is likely to replace Kovacic.

Olympic's Tony Dakos also was hurt in the match against Croatia and it remains to be seen whether he can resume his place in defence against APIA at Lambert Park. APIA, by the way, still is waiting for

Grzegorz Lato and two other Polish recruits. Meanwhile, another defeat is on the cards for APIA, which is meeting all of the best teams in quick succession.

Melbourne Croatia coach Miran Bielec is on record as saying he will quit if his team loses four games in a row. It has now lost three in succession, as it gets set to meet Adelaide Juventus at Olympic Park. Juventus has Neville Flounders back in defence after suspension, so Paul Shillabeer, recruited from Beograd, shifts to right back.

Victor Cristaldo has rejoined Croatia after failing the medical examination he had to undergo with the Argentinian air force. Although he has lived in Melbourne since he was seven, he was drafted for Argentinian military service when he turned 18 recently. He failed the medical because soccer has given him bad ankles!

Boom team Footscray J.U.S.T. has to make changes for its clash with Brisbane City at Spencer Park because sweeper Vojislav Vukevich is suspended. Vlatko Belic proposition, and either Marino Oblak or Suleiman Curcovic will play at full back, although there's also the chance that Ljube Petrovski will recover in time from an injury that has kept him out for two weeks.

Meanwhile, J.U.S.T.'s new soccer manager, Gus Macleod, is on the look-out for the recruits coach Dragoslav Sekularac seeks to strengthen the defence.

Sunshine George Cross, beaten 2-1 by J.U.S.T. last Sunday, will return to the winning list

**Weekend NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals:**

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

**Sunday**

Green Gully v. BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS at Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.

Adelaide Hellas v. HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm.

Brisbane City v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Spencer Park, 3 pm.

**SUNSHINE**—GEORGE CROSS v. Brisbane Lions at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

Melbourne Croatia v. Adelaide City Juventus (draw) at Olympic Park, 3 pm.

South Melbourne Hellas v. Preston-Makedonia (draw) at Middle Park, 2 pm.

### NORTHERN DIVISION

**Saturday**

Newcastle-Rosebud v. Wollongong (draw) at Adamstown Oval, 2.30 pm.

**Sunday**

St. George Budapest v. MARCONI at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.

Inter-Monaro v. BLACKTOWN CITY at Bruce Stadium, 3 pm.

APIA-Leichhardt v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Lambert Park, 3 pm.

SYDNEY CROATIA v. Canberra Olympians at Croatian Sports Centre, 3 pm.

Canterbury-Marrickville v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Arlington Oval, 3 pm.

against Brisbane Lions at home.

Noel Mitten should be back after injury, setting coach John Gardiner the problem of whether or not to keep John Markovski in the team.

Gardiner is worried that at 16, Markovski should be nursed along slowly but every time he's played so far — especially against JUST — he has been nothing short of sensation.

Brunswick Juventus will have Andrew Zinni back from suspension, Mehmet Durakovic from injury and John Zenden from a business trip.

Juventus, making a gradual advance towards league leadership, should prove much too strong for struggling Green Gully.

Every match is a battle for Inter Monaro. It came close to drawing with Marconi last week, and may just manage a point against Blacktown — but I doubt it.

Newcastle Rosebud has improved enough to hold Wollongong to a draw, especially at its home ground, Adamstown Oval.

Marconi replaced Sydney Olympic at the top of the "top 14" placings, while Blacktown moved up at the expense of APIA.

The 14 teams for the 1987 NSL, which is chosen according to a formula which awards points for past performance, placings this year and crowd support. Here are the points totals so far (crowd figures used are not official):

822 Marconi

817 B'wick Juventus

809 Syd Croatia

805 Prest. Makedonia

769 Syd Olympic

750 Syd C. Hakoah

676 H'berg-Alexander

668 Footscray JUST

627 Adel. C. Juventus

614 Sth Melb Hellas

570 Wollongong

538 Melb Croatia

507 Blacktown City

504 Sun. Geo Cross

50.0 APIA-Lehardt

40.0 St. Geo. Budapest

39.4 Brisb. Lions

39.1 Green Gully

36.2 New-Rosebud

28.1 Adel. Hellas

27.8 Brisb City

27.0 C'berra Olympians

24.6 Inter-Monaro

18.7 C'bury-M'ville

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Leading scorers:

6 — Kosmina (Hak)

5 — Maxwell (A. Juve)

4 — Johnston (Oly), Zinni (B. Juve), Paul Lewis (GG)

3 — Jurin (S. Croat), Brown, Lowe (Marc), Batten (Woll), Wade (B. Juve), Mullen (A. Juve), A. Hunter (Heid), Smith (Mak), Cooper (B. Juve), A.

### Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

MCCALLY (1) (Ad. Juventus)	A. HUNTER (2) (Heidelberg)	DOBSON (2) (Makedonia)	HANTZIS (1) (Canterbury)
WHEATLEY (1) (Blacktown)	BURIN (1) (Canterbury)	ESTAVILLO (1) (Olympic)	OGDEN (1) (Bris. Lions)
NAUMOV (1) (Newcastle)	MULLEN (2) (Ad. Juventus)	LUJIC (1) (Foot-JUST)	

### Nanda Cup

Adelaide Hellas v. Croydon City

Sydney Olympic v. Canberra Olympians

Blacktown v. Heidelberg-Alexander

The semi-finals will be on July 27 and the final on August 17.

The draw for the Nanda National Cup quarter-finals on June 1:

Brisbane City v. Sydney Hakoah

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8 — Bundalo (APIA), Lamond (S. Croatia), D. Hunter (Lions)

7 — Ingham (Newcastle)





# Nuts, wine not much soccer



Alex Vesic

**Marconi 2  
Monaro 0**

Scorers: Lowe pen. 72nd, Brown 86th.  
Referee: Ken Small 7.  
Cautions: Wotherspoon, Williams, Winn (IM), Rizzotto, Mason (M).

A "Walnuts and wine" festival with lots of music and dancing was held next to Marconi Stadium while Marconi and Inter-Monaro battled out one of the worst games seen at this ground.

In the end I would tend to blame the "Um-papa, Um-papa" that went on near the stadium for the poor performance of the two sides. It was inconceivable that Marconi should stage a function with music at the same time as an important game.

I didn't count the number of people at the festival but I estimated that some 600 were present. Obvious to the fact that the National League match was on, they continued with their music and festivities and no one seemed to mind.

The players, of course, were aware of the festivities and in fact could see the participants through a narrow opening at the south-west corner of the ground.

With the game slowly rotting away, with players simply unable to produce a single move without having to listen to the fracas next door, someone yelled out that the music should be turned to Rock and Roll.

**Man of the match:**

**ROBERT WHEATLEY  
(Marconi)**

"Who knows, that might give them a lift," suggested a jovial character.

As for the action, well, Billy Willox had an early chance but hooked his shot wide, while at the other end of the first half, David Lowe shot straight at the keeper from close range.

Ian Gray was in the clear two minutes into the second half after beating the offside trap. He rounded Hosowski, but with the net wide open, he stopped and cut back for Lowe who took a shot from seven metres, hitting team-mate Rod Brown (!) on the goal-line.

Then came the smallest of breaks for John Walsh. He went on a through ball to face James but the Marconi keeper managed to dive at his feet and save.

Almost immediately, Walsh chased Lowe only to bring him down inside the area and Lowe made no mistake from the resultant penalty, much to the relief of coach Les Scheinflug.

Peter Trednick's 25-metre drive was brilliantly saved by Hosowski, then came Lee Sterrey with the miss of the match, mis-kicking from only five metres after a cross by Lowe.

With four minutes remaining, Marconi struck again. Carter flew down the right flank and cut back a low cross which Brown pushed into the net at the far post, 2-0.

## Europe final on TV

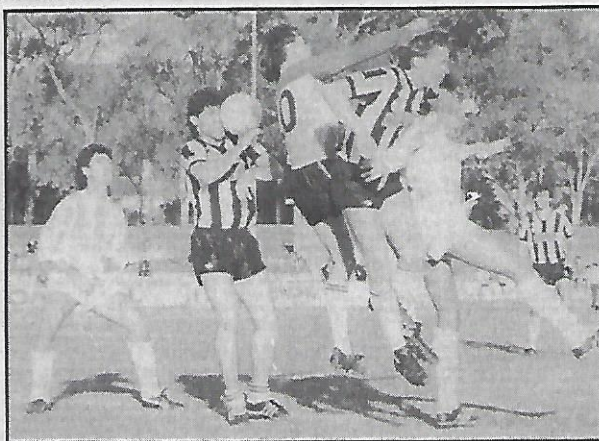
● SBS TV continues its outstanding coverage of world soccer when it provides a live coverage of the European Champions' Cup final between Barcelona and Steaua Bucharest, starting at 4 am (eastern standard time) tomorrow (Thursday).  
SBS also provided a live coverage of today's (Wednesday) UEFA Cup final second leg match between Real Madrid and FC Cologne. The spaniards took a 2-1 first leg win into the match and were expected to take out the Cup comfortably.  
Both finals will be repeated. Check the daily press for viewing times.

## Drakeford available

Green Gully midfielder Ken Drakeford has brought out his own contract and will be available when he returns from a business trip to New Zealand in three weeks' time.

Drakeford, 28, who played for South Melbourne Hellas about seven years ago, was on the verge of being selected for the New Zealand national team while he played there, and also has played in England and Sweden.

He will play two guest games with Gisborne City, coached by New Zealand national team boss Kevin Falloon, while there on business. Although keen to stay in the NSL, Drakeford is willing to play State League soccer. He can be contacted on (03) 544 0355.



● Adelaide Juventus goalkeeper Willie McNally misses, and the ball hits his team-mate Charley Villani in the face. Up with McNally are defender Gary Higgins and SM-Hellas striker Danny Crainie, while Alan Davidson looks on at left. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

# McNally kept Hellas out

Allan Crisp

**AC-Juventus 1  
SM-Hellas 0**

Score: Mullen 61st.  
Venue: Olympic Sports Field.  
Crowd: 2500.

This game provided ample proof that the team that controls the major part of a game does not necessarily win it.

During long periods, Hellas ran Juventus ragged and held sway in midfield as it created countless chances.

Hellas had classy players in all positions and their beautiful skills were wonderful to behold.

Juventus, by contrast, had many players well below their best and they contributed precious little to the team's cause. Why, then, did Juventus win while Hellas went home discouraged and disillusioned?

The answer is that Hellas did not show as much determination as the Juventus players who were on song — McNally, Mullen, Nyshokus, Shillabeer, Melta and Villani.

Nor could Hellas produce a goal of the pure class of Joe Mullen's in the 61st minute.

Hellas paraded Scottish import Danny Crainie (Celtic, Wolves, Blackpool, Dundee) who made a fine debut as a front runner and later, in the second half, as a midfielder. Crainie looks like Ally Dick and his style is much like that of the Tottenham Hotspur winger but unfortunately for Hellas, he is too similar in stature to Charlie Egan. Hellas would be better served by a big target man.



**Man of the match:**

**WILLIE MCNALLY  
(AC-Juventus)**

Hellas coach John Margaritis tried to inject change into his forward set-up moving Crainie to midfield and Alan Davidson to the front line to partner Egan.

That failed, however, as goalkeeper Willie McNally continued the brilliant form which made him the toast of the South Australian State team that won the DCM tournament in India late last year.

"What can you do when you dominate for 80 minutes and can't score?" Lamented Margaritis.

"When you have a player like Charlie Egan, you expect him to score. I don't know the answer. I am only the coach, not a doctor."

Juventus coach Zoran Matić

conceded that Hellas had been unlucky not to get at least a point, and he was far from happy about his own team.

"Some of my players must fight a bit more," he said.

This week, Neville Flounders will be back and Adrian Santra and Paul Wilde are back in Juventus's Second Division team and close to CASL selection after injury.

The most heartening aspect for Juventus, apart from taking both points, was the successful return to the club of Paul Shillabeer (see page two).

Winger Wilde, recruited from Azzurri, performed well in the reserves but is yet to play his first OASL game due to an ankle injury sustained while playing indoor soccer.

# KAPETANOVIC MOCKS CARROLL

**Blacktown 0  
Canterbury 1**

Score: Themnidis 53rd.  
Venue: Gabbie Stadium.  
Crowd: 1097.  
Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

The injection of much-needed experience from Yugoslavs Zaimi Burin and Peter Zrltic and local signing Bernie Godzik, lifted Canterbury-Marrickville to this upset 1-0 win.

Pick of the bunch was right midfielder Burin whose pinpoint passing was of textbook quality.

**Man of the match:**

**ZAIMI BURIN  
(Canterbury)**

"The tempo of the game was surprisingly quick," said Burin.

"Tactics were lacking in the middle of the park and the players didn't stop to look around often enough."

The first half contained too much negative play from Canterbury which often had only

left winger Chris Themnidis in front of the ball.

Blacktown made most of the running but to no avail and seven minutes after the resumption Themnidis smashed home the winner.

He raced up the left flank, propped to beat Demons' defender Peter Denyer and hit a rising ball with his right foot, well to the right of goalkeeper Barry Hoare.

Blacktown, with Brian Ellem on for Gary Byrne, stormed back into the attack.

Midfielder John Bradley hit the bar and then striker Joe Carroll brought the best out of

Ian Barker whose jack-knife save deflected a cannonball shot around the post.

Canterbury coach Don Kapetanovic said his specially-devised tactics carried the day.

And he derisively echoed Blacktown striker Carroll's tongue-in-cheek television comment that his team would score six on the day.

"We knew exactly how Canterbury would play but we ran out of ideas just as we did in 1985," said Blacktown coach Casey De Bruin.

"I am in no mood to complain over the result because we had 75 per cent of the ball and still couldn't score."

**Man of the match:**

**VICENTE ESTAVILLO  
(Syd. Olympic)**

Both coaches were well satisfied with the point.

But for Olympic, Greek Easter could have turned sour if Zeljko Jurin had not missed a penalty in the 55th minute when Dakos tripped Croatia winger manis Lamond in the box.

Jurin shot wildly and past the right hand post.

Former Olympic defender Graham Jennings saved two certain goals for his new club with goal-line clearances.

The first was from a curling cross by Olympic stopper Mick Coady in the 49th minute and the second was from a Coady header in the 65th minute.

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# Jurin misses penalty

**Syd Olympic 0  
Syd Croatia 0**

Venue: Pratten Park  
Crowd: 7819  
Referee: Don Campbell 7.  
Cautions: Raskopoulos, Soper (SO)

Sydney Croatia player-coach Vedran Rozic complained bitterly about Sydney Olympic striker Marshall Soper's onfield tactics after a drama-charged draw.

"Soper is a very good player but he uses the elbow too much," Rozic said.

Croatia centre back Marijan

Kovacic had his nose broken in a first-half incident with Soper. Croatia striker Graham Arnold and Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos were other casualties in a tough but highly entertaining match.

Arnold, who gave tremendous service to Croatia, received three stitches after an aerial clash with Dakos.

He left the field and returned with his head bandaged and played his heart out.

Dakos was later substituted and had double vision, according to Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer.

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# Bleiberg the fatalist

**Man of the match:**  
**JOHN OGDEN**  
(Brisb. Lions)

**Bris Lions 1  
Melb Croatia 0**  
Scorer: D Hunter 89th.  
Venue: Richlands.  
Crowd: 2411.  
Referee: Arthur Owens 9.  
Cautions: Deankovic (MC).  
"I am a nice bloke but that does not matter. I am serving the club and they have to look at it that way. Either I am serving them well or I am not."  
The speaker was Croatia's Miron Bleiberg who over the past month has seen his all-conquering pre-season side fail repeatedly when it really counted.  
He was speaking after Croatia's 0-1 loss to Lions.  
Bleiberg conceded he was well aware the pressure was on him for results, but he added the club officials would do what they thought best — and

**Ricky Rosso**

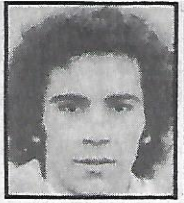
being branded the "worst team in the southern division" and their commitment and effort proved how misguided the assessment was.  
The team which took the park was the best the club could field and included former Brisbane City and Queensland stopper Frank Liddell who has spent the past 18 months playing for St. Johnstone in the Scottish Second Division. Liddell, who was snapped up for Lions after he was released as a free agent by City, had arrived in Brisbane only 24 hours earlier.  
But he was a tower of strength in the back line and a firm foundation on which Lions built their game.  
While Croatia slumped and its players dropped their heads, when things got tough, Lions continued to run, tackle and jostle. John Ogden, whose place in the team was in the balance, was brilliant.  
There was little he could do about that.  
This defeat to Lions left the Buffalo Cup winner with just one win and a draw from the first five games and struggling ingloriously near the foot of the table.  
"I don't say we deserved to win this game, but a draw would have been fair enough," he said.  
Definitely, on its first-half performance, Croatia deserved at least a point.  
But a side which spends much of the second half arguing — McIntosh and Campbell were prime examples — playing from the field to the bench — Biskie the example — cannot expect to win.  
Lions were smarting after



**• Miron Bleiberg**  
His non-stop work rate ensured Lions dominance in mid-field, where Croatia fell away with alarming speed after the break.  
Lions' willingness to stick to the task was rewarded at the death when John Stewart burst past Dave McIntosh before squaring the ball the David Hunter, who powered in his first NSL goal.  
Admittedly, there was an element of doubt as to whether he was offside, but that was

**• David Hunter**  
clutching at straws as the Croatia defence had been split wide open and the Melbourne side had no hope of stopping the goal.  
"Everyone knows Lions is a good team, especially at home. They play with such determination that while they might not make the top five they definitely will finish mid-table. There are worse teams in the competition than Lions," Bleiberg said.  
"Lions' new coach Col Ben-

**• John Ogden**  
nett was ecstatic with his first win in the national competition and predicted many more ahead.  
"We worked hard and deserved to win by two or three goals. We can play better than that. The team just has to start believing in itself," Bennett said.  
The game was a thriller and both sides could have finished with two or three goals.  
The match started at a furious pace but much of the football was played in the air. Once both sides pulled the ball onto the grass, they looked dangerous. Danny Wright, making a return after five weeks on the sidelines with an ankle injury, nearly scored on the 25th minute, and one minute later an Ogden shot was nodded off the line by Jim Campbell.  
In the 30th minute Davor Todoric drove home a Steven Gojevic cross, but was ruled offside. Further disappointment for Croatia was to follow just 11 minutes later when Biskie turned brilliantly to fire a fierce shot, but his effort hit the top corner of the upright and rebounded away.  
With Liddell marshalling the Lions defence, Croatia seldom threatened in the second half while Lions had several opportunities. Mirko Runje made fine saves off Morton and Clark Anderson to keep the scores level.  
But with frustration and discontent creeping into the Croatia game as the match wore on, Lions became more dominant.  
Substitute Craig Low, making a return to the NSL after a three-year absence, exposed the tired looking Croatia defence and nearly scored twice in the final minutes before the eventual breakthrough came.



**• Hugo Sanchez**  
**Real 5-1**

**REAL MADRID 5 (Sanchez 30th, Gordillo 42nd, Valdano 51st & 84th, Santillana 90th) COLOGNE 1 (K. Alofs 29th), first leg of UEFA Cup final at Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid, crowd 85,000.**  
REAL MADRID — Augustin Santillana, Camacho, Solari, Maldonado, Gordillo, Juanito, Buta, Alonso, Sanchez, Martin Lopez, Santillana, Valdano, C. KOLLE, Schuster, Puskas, Gols, Gudichen, Steiner, Schuster, Lutzarski (Duck), Venterbach, Bony (Hansler), Jenson Alofs.  
Real Madrid took a commanding lead in its quest for an eighth European trophy by overwhelming Cologne of West Germany 5-1 in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final.  
Argentine Jorge Valdano, with two goals, Mexican Hugo Sanchez, midfielder Rafael Gordillo and veteran striker Carlos Santillana scored for the Cup holder as Real celebrated its 20th European tie in the grand manner.  
Cologne skipper Klaus Alofs put his side ahead in the 29th minute, but that only served to inspire Real in front of 85,000 fans in the Bernabeu Stadium.  
After being felled on several occasions by West German World Cup goalkeeper Toni Schuster, the Madrid goal-machine retaliated nine minutes later when Sanchez homed in on a rebound from a shot by Valdano.  
Then, with the crowd still drawing breath after Real captain Jose Camacho had cleared off the line, Real struck again in the 42nd minute through Gordillo, who headed home a free-kick by Juanito.  
Seven minutes after halftime, striker Emilio Butragueny won a tackle out on the right; crossed to Gordillo who headed on for Valdano to score the third with ease from close in.  
The Argentine pounced on a mistake by Schuster, Paul Steiner to dribble past Schuster and score Real's fourth six minutes from time and 33-year-old Santillana added the fifth with a marvelous solo goal in the dying seconds.

## Traianedes unbeaten after 450 minutes



**Peter Desira**

**Green Gully 0  
Makedonia 2**  
Scorers: Lane 72nd, Smith 89th.  
Venue: Green Gully Reserve.  
Referee: Jim Fokianos 9.  
Cautions: Flavell, Fraser (GG).  
Ian Dobson described this match as the best performance by Makedonia this season and "probably the best since I've been with the club."  
Coach Bill Murray agreed and then issued a warning to other clubs, saying: "We are gonna get better."  
The two goals that broke the deadlock came in the closing 20 minutes but Murray said it would have been a travesty of justice had the match ended in a draw.  
Much of the credit goes to Makedonia's back line.  
Phil Traianedes has now gone 450 minutes without conceding a goal and that period could well be stretched on Sunday, as South Melbourne Hellas is finding it hard to hit the back of the net.  
Dobson lapped up all the high balls floated into the area and did not lose one aerial duel.  
"I'm not that bad on the ground either," he says with a smile.  
His fellow defenders are gaining composure with every game. Zoran Hloski totally blotted out Gully's recent import Peter Reynolds, Ian Rodhouse forced Tommy Cumming to go square much of the

**Man of the match:**  
**IAN DOBSON**  
(Makedonia)

The defeat is likely to push Gully into further efforts to strengthen its midfield and it would not surprise if the club rushes David Hogben into the backline even if he is not 100 per cent match fit.  
Hogben started his comeback in the youth team's 0-0 draw and came through with no ill effects even though he was placed in a demanding mid-field role.



**• Makedonia striker Steve Smith gets the better of Green Gully's Steve McLelland. Picture by CARMELO BAZZANO.**

## Naumov adds to Canberra's woes

**Man of the match:**  
**Bobby Naumov**  
(Newcastle)

**Canberra 0  
Newcastle 2**  
Scorer: Naumov 19th & 87th.  
Cautions: Phillips, Harkins, Bryant, Senkaski.  
Ref: T. Pollard (Sydney) 5.  
This loss was a bitter blow to newly-appointed Canberra player-coach Steve Bryant but what could be expected of a team that only 48 hours before the game had been shell-shocked by the sudden resignation of coach Roy Thomson?  
The players lacked fight and direction.  
Perhaps Canberra had the better of play for 10 minutes, but Newcastle-Rosebud then



**Peter Windsor**

got on top and stayed there after taking the lead.  
That goal came from a 19th minute free-kick just outside the penalty area.  
Midfielder Paul Crabtree struck the kick into a wall of players but it took a deflection to defender Ian Bannon.  
His shot was also blocked but found Bobby Naumov neatly poised on the left flank.  
He cracked the ball hard and it beat Franken to find the roof of the net.  
There was little else to say about the rest of the half apart from another great goalscoring chance that fell Newcastle's way just three minutes from the half-time break.  
Big Canberra stopper Peter Burke mistimed the bounce of the ball and ex-AIS striker Sean Ingham showed Burke a clean pair of heel on the run.  
Ingham then dribbled

around goalkeeper Franken but from an acute angle and with the goal at his mercy, fired wide.  
It was but one of three glaring misses by the young striker.  
Newcastle had the better of the second half, with Canberra lacking penetration.  
But it wasn't until the dying minutes that Newcastle put the score beyond doubt.  
Canberra was caught by a neat breakaway with Naumov again perfectly positioned on the right flank.  
When put through by Mark Jones, he tried a hard ground shot that first hit the post before bouncing into the net in the 87th minute.  
In those final three minutes came two more goalscoring chances — one to each side.  
A fined, volleyed shot by Canberra midfielder John Michaelidis shaved the crossbar and then again Ingham and a great chance.  
He collected the ball only yards from goal yet with only Franken to deny him, he blasted it over the crossbar.  
Nevertheless, it was a great win by Newcastle-Rosebud and a disastrous result for Canberra.

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# ADELAIDE HELLAS UP IN ARMS

## B. Juventus 2 Ad-Hellas 0

Scorers: B. Brown 45th, Sweeney 56th.  
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2.  
Crowd: about 1,500.  
Cautions: Sweeney (BJ), Manou, Honeyman (AH).  
Referee: Stuart Mellings 6.

Linesman Eugenio Brazzale played a significant part in this sometimes spiteful contest when he decided that Martyn Crook hadn't kept Tim Brown's poor back pass in play just before half time.

Crook was incensed. He raced towards Brazzale as did a couple of team mates, but the linesman was un-



## Craig MacKenzie

moved and referee Stuart Mellings had little option but to back up his fellow official. Three successive corners later, Juventus led 1-0. Brian Brown had headed in at the far post.

Crook mockingly applauded Brazzale as the players lined up for the restart and seconds later Mellings whistled for half time.

McGachey marched onto the pitch and spoke to both Brazzale and Mellings, as did

Crook and a couple of other Hellas players. Clearly, the Hellas camp wasn't pleased.

Brazzale was over 30 metres away from Crook when he flagged for the corner and as the presbox at Olympic Park No. 2 is in the clouds, it's impossible for me to judge whether or not the ball was out.

It was a dramatic ending to a dreadful half.

Hellas used Graham Honeyman as sweeper with Robbie Dunn and Charlie Yankos marking Joe Sweeney and Scott Pat-

son respectively. Tim Brown and John Panagis were out wide and I suppose they were expected to push forward but Juventus's wide midfielders — Robbie Cullen and Joe Palastides — took that task upon themselves so Hellas ended up with five at the back for most of the first half.

That tactic won't win Hellas any friends away from home and it certainly didn't please the few Greeks I spoke to at the match.

Shortly after the start of the second half, McGachey pushed Dunn forward and put Brian McLaughlin on in place of George Konstantopoulos, who hardly had seen the ball.

Hellas still was re-organising its defence with Brown

## Man of the match: PETER LEWIS (B. Juventus)

coming inside as a man marker when the game was put out of its reach.

In the 56th minute, a long kick from Yanka Banovic was headed on by Patterson and Sweeney got clear with just Crook to beat. Sweeney kept his cool and neatly slotted the ball past the Hellas goalie and into the bottom far corner to make it 2-0.

With Hellas hell-bent on getting men forward, it

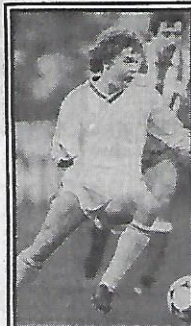
played into Juve's hands. The game really opened up but it was the Victorians who had the better chances.

Hellas had to wait until the 94th minute before almost scoring. Chris Manou's low drive struck Mehmet Durakovic and hit the far post. The ball bounced away from goal and was cleared.

At times the game epitomised Australian soccer at its ugliest without any player getting seriously injured, thankfully.

John Dowie waded in with a groin-high tackle in the first half that elicited a hefty swing from Yankos. Had the punch landed, Dowie might well have ended up floating down the Yarra.

We all hate to see it but we see it week-in, week-out. Can anyone stop it?



• Aleksandr Zavarov

## Dynamite Dynamo!

DYNAMO KIEV 3 (Zavarov 5th, Blokhin 85th, Yuvteshenko 88th) ATLETICO MADRID 0 European Cup Winners' Cup Final in Lyon, France. Crowd: 44,000. Referee: Franz Woehrer (Austria) 9.

DYNAMO KIEV. Chanov 1-1 Bessonov, Baltacha (Bal 39th) Kuznetsov, Demchenko, Yarmchuk, Yakovenko, Rats — Belanov, Zavarov (Yevteshenko 60th), Blokhin.

ATLETICO MADRID — Filol — Tomas, Arceche, Ruiz, Clemente — Frieso, Guague, Landaburu (Solari 60th), Roberto — Cabrera Da Silva.

Classy Ukrainian outfit Dynamo Kiev clinched the European Cup Winners' Cup for the second time when it beat Atletico Madrid of Spain 3-0 in impressive style in the final in Lyon last weekend.

Dynamo won with breathtaking attacking panache which may well be without peer in European club football.

Aleksandr Zavarov headed Dynamo in front after just five minutes and although it played the Spaniards off the park, it had to wait until five minutes from time for Oleg Blokhin to administer the coup de grace after a sweeping move from left to right which ended with Blokhin lobbing the ball over the advancing Jaime Filol.

Three minutes later substitute Vadim Yuvteshenko escaped the offside trap, rounded Filol and completed the destruction of Atletico.



• Kenny Dalglish

## Kenny does it!

Player-manager Kenny Dalglish's 23rd minute winner gave Liverpool 1-0 win over Chelsea last weekend and clinched the English First Division title.

The 34-year-old Scot has quietly rebuilt the team in his first year as manager, unselfishly left himself on the substitutes' bench for most of the season, but continued to look like a player of genuine world class on his infrequent appearances.

"I'm delighted but it didn't really bother me who scored against Chelsea. Our success has been due to the hard work a lot of people have put in over the year," said Dalglish after the match.

# It's soccer Sekularac style



## Laurie Schwab

## Foots JUST 2 Geo. Cross 1

Scorers: 1-0 Latif 5th, 2-0 Latif 21st, 2-1 MacLaren 41st. Venue: Schintler Reserve. Crowd: 3759. Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Sent off: Vukcevic 55th. Cautions: Vukcevic (JUST), Parton (GC), Barjaktarovic (JUST), Bain (GC).

Dragoslav Sekularac was demonstrating with Coke cans what had happened out on the field. One row of cans represented the defence, the other row was the midfield.

He pulled the midfield row back towards the defensive Cokes and said: "In the second half, our midfield failed. They dropped back into our defence, instead of stopping George Cross further upfield."

Two reasons for that were: Vlado Bozinovski had been ill and so he was well below par until Sekularac finally replaced him with Marino Oblak; and Suleiman Curovic was having his first full game since last year. While his exceptional skill was still evident, he simply didn't last the distance and was replaced by Paul Simic.

Surprisingly, Sekularac didn't even mention that sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic was

sent off early in the second half, which obviously made it much more difficult for J.U.S.T. all over the field. I guess he just takes that sort of thing in his stride. What he wants is quality. Forget the rest.

And quality certainly will be provided by Vladimir Petrovic. Sekularac was speaking with Petrovic as we went to Press. The former Yugoslav international is to play six guest games for J.U.S.T.

Yet even without him, J.U.S.T.'s game against George Cross drew the biggest crowd of the Southern Division round — 3759. It was a tribute to what both clubs have done so far this year. George Cross — featuring 16-year-old John Markovski in his first full NSL game — finished on the verge of the top five in 1985 and now looks a definite finals contender, especially if it succeeds in recruiting Dundee captain John McCormack, a striker, and Maltese international Mike DiGeorge of Hamrun Spartans.

J.U.S.T. was sensational in the first half but Sekularac insists he needs at least two more defenders to make sure of finishing in the top five. Be that as it may, J.U.S.T. and George Cross staged the most thrilling spectacle I've seen in years. Games like this restore your faith in this most changeable of sports.

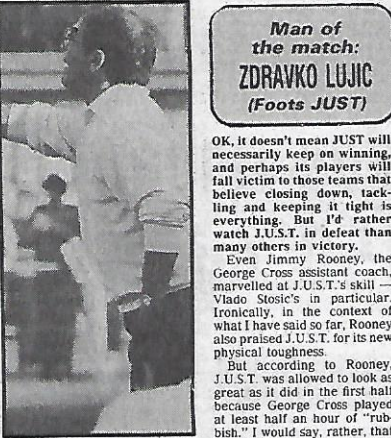
Part of that changeable nature is due quite simply to fashion. It has been the fashion in



• Zdravko Lujic v Tyrone James (left).

recent years to operate in a 4-2 formation, with two strikers banging their heads against four defenders. The so-called experts will give you all kinds of technical jargon to justify that way of playing, but the simple truth is that is no more and no less than a prevailing fashion. The execution of that style varies according to the ability of the players and the attitude of the coach, just as previous styles did. But there is no denying that by its very nature, 4-2-2 is defensive and

therefore not attuned to the needs of a sport that is rapidly losing supporters because they are not entertained by it. In effect, the soccer technicians have turned the game on its head through tactics that pay no heed at all to the fan who pays his hard-earned dollar at the gate. Remember that soccer, before it was tampered with, was a game for two full backs and five forwards. Now we have two forwards and at least four backs! But the real danger to the game is that tac-



• Dragoslav Sekularac

tics also give rise to a state of mind. The prevailing state of mind is about closing down, tackling, hard running, keeping it tight.

It is refreshing, therefore, to watch soccer Sekularac-style.

Forwards don't stand around up front waiting for the ball, with defenders glued to their backsides. They drop back to fetch the ball, they get involved in all facets of play, there is inter-passing all over the place. And there are three forwards, not two. The shape

Bozinovski sent a through ball down the right for Ernie Tapai who ran forward and played it square across the box. Stosic's first attempt failed, the ball rebounded to Latif and Latif scored his first NSL goal for JUST after five minutes.

Of J.U.S.T.'s game is different to what we see elsewhere.

## Man of the match: ZDRAVKO LUJIC (Foots JUST)

OK, it doesn't mean JUST will necessarily keep on winning, and perhaps its players will fall victim to those teams that believe closing down, tackling and keeping it tight is everything. But I'd rather watch J.U.S.T. in defeat than many others in victory.

Even Jimmy Rooney, the George Cross assistant coach, marvelled at J.U.S.T.'s skill — Vlado Stosic's in particular. Ironically, in the context of what I have said so far, Rooney also praised J.U.S.T. for its new physical toughness.

But according to Rooney, J.U.S.T. was allowed to look as great as it did in the first half because George Cross played at least half an hour of "rubbish." I would say, rather, that J.U.S.T.'s players made their opponents look that way.

Zdravko Lujic looked like Rummenigge during a first half that was a nightmare for his opponent, Tyrone James. To his credit, James pulled himself together and put on a creditable second-half display.

Lujic perhaps relied too heavily on the one trick, of turning as the ball went past him, expecting simply to run after it, leaving behind the market who had been at Lujic's back. It worked less and less as the second half progressed.

The match gave Ossie Latif a great deal of personal satisfaction because he scored two goals against his former club.

He ran his heart out in attack and then in midfield when he was shifted there in the team reshuffle that followed Vukcevic's exit.

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# Rasic: 'We are too naive'



## Peter Scott

## SC-Hakoah 3 APIA 1

Scorers: Kosmina 38th & 66th, Farina 70th. Venue: Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1848. Referee: Bob Mee 1.

Cautions: O Connor, Barnes, Farina (Hak), Bertogna, Morsello (APIA).

What can be done by a coach when his players change tactics in mid-

stream, in direct contravention of his instructions?

This is the dilemma that Rale Rasic tried to come to terms with in the aftermath of APIA's demise at the hands of a strong, confident and competent Hakoah.

Strong, confident and competent for 60 minutes, that is, because APIA definitely had the measure of Eddie Thomson's men early in the piece. "I told our boys to play wide

and stay out of physical clashes, as well as practising how to counter set plays by Hakoah all week long," Rasic lamented. "So what happens? We concede two goals from a corner and a free kick... they are too naive. How can you teach them what to do?"

A sad Monologue, but for a while it looked as if the APIA boys may have a happy day under the gathering storm clouds at the Athletic Field.

A nice through ball by Hristovski put Hakoah goalie McPherson under pressure in the fourth minute, but the highlight was to occur in the 22nd. Mark Koussas, whose National League career seemed as good as over with Olympic, scored his first goal for APIA this

## Man of the match: JOHN KOSMINA (SC-Hakoah)

year. It all started when a Vince Colautri attempt was cleared off the line by De Marigny, but only as far as Koussas, who made no mistake.

A Watson corner kick in the 38th minute was headed down by Gerry Gomez and Soccercoo skipper John Kosmina whacked it in from close range for the equaliser.

In reality that was that for APIA, although the Maroons were still full of fight right up to the final whistle. But the goals came at the other end, firstly when a De Marigny free kick was nodded on by Frank Farina and hooked into the net under pressure from the defence by Kosmina again. And then, to cap it all, a magnificent through ball by Murray Barnes eluded the defence and found Farina storming down the right flank with an opponent in sight. Tony Pezzano advanced desperately from his line but Farina blasted a magnificent shot on the run, without hesitation from around 18 metres, into the net.

Three points are well worth mentioning. Firstly Rasic and his players must work out how to maintain tactical discipline. Secondly, Hakoah is starting to find its stride again. Last, but not least, the referees.

I don't the first time I've mentioned this in 1986 and probably won't be the last either, but the standards in this vital area of the game are nothing short of atrocious in the Northern Division of the NSL. Referee Bob Mee of Canberra probably made history by receiving a rating of only one out of 10 in this match, but, to put it as gently as possible, he "deserved" it.

## Where's the sporting spirit?

• Former Soccercoo captain Jimmy Rooney lamented the decline of sportsmanship as he spoke of Juventus being awarded the points for a youth league game against George Cross, over a technicality.

"If Juventus wants the points so badly, then OK, but what's happened to the spirit of the game?" said Rooney, coach of the George Cross youth team.

George Cross beat the Juventus youths 3-0 a few weeks ago. Rooney decided to give a 15-year-old lad a run for the final few minutes, on the understanding that three substitutes were allowed, as they always had been.

But the NSL had changed the rules a few days earlier. Rooney didn't know until the Monday after the game, but only two substitutes can now be used.

Juventus protested, and won its tribunal case, with the result that it was awarded the points.

George Cross's appeal will



• Jimmy Rooney

be heard tonight (Wednesday). "By all means, have hard and fast rules for the seniors, but as far as I'm concerned, six subs would be OK in the youths," Rooney said. "Aren't we supposed to be concerned with developing players?"

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# Battalico renaces Ackerley

# Avala v. Melita

Fil Battalico, former champion player and coach of APIA, replaced former Soccer captain Stan Ackerley at the helm of struggling Freshwater, which welcomed him with a fine 3-2 win over Penrith City at Cook Park.

Big-spending Freshwater had fallen on lean times, with its defence leaking like a sieve. Its goals 'for and against' (11-13) more than illustrate the plight of the club.

Against Penrith though it was all systems go as O'Rourke converted a penalty after 20 minutes. Giannone was brought down inside the area and O'Rourke made no mistake from the spot.

Penrith came back to equalise in the dying seconds of the first half. Much-travelled Hector Martinez sent a free kick to Peter Nix, a quick shot followed and it rebounded to David Shute who placed it wide of Bowman.



## Air Malta player of the year award

### NSW STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MELITA EAGLES	3	2	0	15	3	8
AVALA	3	1	7	7	3	7
SUTHERLAND	3	1	1	5	2	7
MANLY WARRINGAH	2	2	1	7	4	6
KU-RING-GAI	2	2	1	7	6	6
POLONIA	2	2	1	7	8	6
URUGUAY	2	2	1	5	7	6
WOLLONGONG MACED.	2	1	2	4	4	5
FAIRY MEADOW	2	0	3	7	7	4
FRESHWATER	2	0	3	11	13	4
ROCKDALE ILINDEN	0	1	4	6	12	1
PENRITH	0	0	5	3	15	0

2nd Grade: Melita — Polonia 6-0, Uruguay — Rockdale 3-3, Manly — Sutherland 0-2, Macedonia — Avala 2-2, Fairy Meadow — Kuringai 1-3, Penrith — Freshwater 1-2.

3rd Grade: Melita — Polonia 3-0, Uruguay — Rockdale 1-5, Manly — Sutherland 0-3, Macedonia — Avala 0-1, Fairy Meadow — Kuringai 4-3, Penrith — Freshwater 5-1.

Leaders:  
7. R. Piel (FM), R. Farrugia (ME)  
6. Filipovic (A), Collusso (P), Tortevski (RI), Rosano (U)  
5. Wilson (ME)  
4. Watt, Walker (F), Campbell, Dean (MW), Serbas (ME), Drys (P), Watson (K), Nastoski (RI), Burchmore (S), Muhlbauer, Bingham (Mac).

3. Thuriow, Blazic (A), Berry (F), Stuart (MW), Vial, Stone (ME), Campbell (P), Sutherland (K), Hughes, Harrington (S), Genc (U), Giraldo (Mac).

URUGUAYAN 1 (Van Helden 31st) ROCKDALE ILINDEN 0 at Mona Park.

URUGUAYAN: Rosano 9, Woods 8, Hastie 7 (69th Benitez), Krslovic 8, Tomisch 7, Mosquera 6, Pagano 6, Cuba 8, Genc 8 — Van Helden 7, Carrizo 5 (5th O'Donnell — 7).

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 6th — Nikolovski 6, J. Wilson 7, Pilevski 6, D. Wilson 7 — Darlington 6 (55th Nastoski 7), Nastoski 9, Rodas 6 — Spirovski 6 (60th Ristevski 7), Tortevski 8, Gencovse 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award 3. Rosano (U), 2. Nastoski (RI), 1. Cuba (U).

PENRITH 2 (Shute 45th, McLeod 83rd) FRESHWATER 3 (O'Rourke Pen. 15th, Corrigan 55th, Brady 60th) at Cook Park.

PENRITH: Edwards 6 — Brogan 5, Campbell 6, Kerrigan (20th Quarmby 6), Cross 5 — Shaw 7, Nick 7, C. Thompson 8 — Martinez 6, Hunter 7, Shute 6 (McLeod 70th).

FRESHWATER: Bowman 7 — Berry 6, Watt 8, Green 8, O'Rourke 6 — Duccing 5, A. Battalico 6 (46th Peeper 5), Davies 5 — Corrigan 7, Walker 8, Giannone 6 (Preston 75th).

Best players for the Air Malta award 3. Watt (F), 2. Thompson (P), 1. Walker (F).

FAIRY MEADOW 3 (Piel 13th, Berringer 67th, S. Baker 90th) KU-RING-GAI 0 at Corral.

FAIRY MEADOW: Kravovic 7 — White 7, Kerr 8, Berringer 8, Berringer 7 — Piel 9, Caro 7, Norwood 7 — S. Baker 7, Dummett 8, Bell 7, KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 7, Keven 6 (46th Peeper 5), Berram 7, Watson 6 (55th Groom), Goldworthy 6 — Williamson 6, Sutherland 7, Quigley 7, McKegan 7 — Tkachuk 6, Nile 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award 3. Piel (FM), 2. Berringer (FM), 1. Kerr (FM).

MANLY 0 SUTHERLAND 2 (Harrington 7th, Hughes 20th) at Cromer Park.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Campbell 6, Marshall 6, Robin 6, Dean 8, S. Dick 7 — Stuart 7, Campbell 7, Edwards 6 (J. Dick 46th — 7), McIntosh 6, Dawson 6 (Allan 45th — 7), Van Edmond 6.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7 — Nelson 7, Terry 7, Burrows 7, Sellar 6 — Lerond 6 (Parsons 55th), DalForno 7, Harrington 8, Johnstone 6 — Hughes 7, Hall 8.

Best players for the Air Malta award 3. Harrington (S), 2. Hall (S), 1. Dean (MW).

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 1 (D. Gardener 63rd) AVALA 0 at Berkeley.

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA: G. Robinson 8 — Muhlbauer 7, Sweeney 7 (Musik 80th), Talevski 8, A. Campbell 7 — Wellbourne 9, Sator 6, Bingham 7 — Gradi 7, D. Gardener 7, Kravoski 5 (B. Robinson 45th — sent off 55th).

AVALA: Thurlow 7 — Lembyrk 7, Attagic 7, Pena 6, Divani 7 — Blazic 8, Radak 7, Marjovic 7, Jeffery 5, Filipovic 6, Bratkov 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award 3. Wellbourne (WM), 2. Blazic (A), 1. Talevski (WM).

MELITA EAGLES 3 (76th Callanan, 78th Meerbari, 81st Farrugia) POLONIA 0 at Melita Stadium.

MELITA: Pupovac 7 — Laing 7, Wilson 8, McCoy 7, Williams 7 — Stone 9, Farrugia 8, Serbas 5 — Foxman 5, (Callanan 72nd), Vial 6, Meerbari 6.

POLONIA: Anderson 6 — Maham 6, Lasek 7, Robertson 6, Ugarkovic 7 (84th Chou), Collusso 5, Drys 7, Geekie 5 — Parker 5 (Pop 78th), Janic 7, Druc 6.

Best players for the Air Malta award 3. Stone (ME), 2. Farrugia (ME), 1. Wilson (ME).

### NSW State League with ALEX VESIC



heart out to keep Penrith out. Craig Thompson was Penrith's best player. Only 17, this youngster showed no fear of his opponents and led most of the raids in the concluding stages.

### Broken jaw

A bumper crowd of 1780 at Mona Park saw Uruguay keep a clean slate against Rockdale Ilinden and gain a victory which leaves Uruguay only two points away from Melita Eagles.

But it wasn't all plain sailing. Ilinden fought hard to move away from the foot of the table. A mistake by Peter Berry in the 31st minute saw Van Helden score. Ilinden's keeper misjudged a cross by Drago Tomisch and Van Heide rose high to get to the ball.

A fierce battle developed with some of the tackles going beyond the "over enthusiastic" level. It was not a game for the purists.

Uruguayan players were incensed after an incident in which Gary Hastie suffered a fractured jaw. Hospital report last Sunday night confirmed that Hastie suffered a severe break in three places!

It was from the studs of an opponent, claim the locals.

Rockdale Ilinden had its own complaint. With two minutes to go an incident almost caused an invasion of the pitch. Zlatko Nastevski raced into the penalty area and was tackled by Robert Krslovic. Nastevski fell, referee Richard Lorenc waved play-on and the Ilinden bench led by its coach was enraged.

Police were called in to restrain Ilinden's coach who came to the side-line infuriated with the decision. Robert Krslovic insisted after the match that he had not touched Nastevski.

Goalkeeper Rosano judged every move to perfection, foiling Patrick Rodas, then Zlatko Nastevski in rapid succession.

Vince Nastoski, Ilinden's midfielder, was in fine fettle and would have won Man of the Match any other day of the week but for Rosano's blinder in goal for Uruguay.

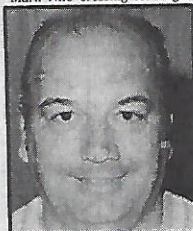
And while Ilinden continues its search for success, the home side seems to have found its rhythm. Following its 7-0

drubbing by Melita in the opening round, Uruguay has now scored two wins and two draws in four matches without conceding a goal.

### Determination

After losing its last two home matches, Fairy Meadow surprised most by whipping Kuringai at Corral 3-0.

The home side was so determined to win that Kuringai at no stage looked like getting anywhere. In fact, during the whole of the 90 minutes, Kuringai made just one break, with Mark Nile crossing for Nigel



● Fil Battalico

Groomie to slam one goalwards but Krslovic was in no mood to let anything go past.

I have a sneaky suspicion that this lot from Fairy Meadow wanted to prove me wrong! And they did in the most commendable way. Led by Phil Kerr and Larry Berringer, Meadow attacked from the first minute and Lacey's goal was under siege, with Kuringai's defence working overtime to keep the locals out.

After only 13 minutes, a cross by Darrel Burelugh was nodded on for Richard Piel to hook one in at the far post and Meadow was one up.

Norwood was wide in the 62nd but only five minutes later Larry Berringer made it 2-0.

A corner kick by Phil Kerr was headed into the net by Berringer after a partial clearance found the tall man lurking close to the line.

Steve Baker could have made it 3-0 in the 74th after a poor pass by Pepper. Baker faced Lacey but could not find the net.

With seconds ticking away, another corner from the right found Brian Norwood but his shot hit the woodwork with Steve Baker on hand to push it back into the net.

Ricky Piel, a youngster with the heart of a lion, took our points as man of the match.

### Eagles sink

Mark Harrington, Scott Hughes and Craig Hall led the improved Sutherland to an easy victory over the Sea Eagles at Cromer Park. In fact history repeated itself.

In a corresponding match last season Sutherland also won 2-0.

Mark Harrington, Sutherland's captain, took a little

time to adjust his sights as he unleashed a 25-metre bullet after only seven minutes to beat Catlin all ends up.

After 20 minutes it was Scott Hughes who increased the lead after Catlin could only parry a shot from Craig Hall and that was the ball game.

Hall came close with a header, finding the woodwork in the 30th, then Scott Hughes turned benevolent when facing Catlin close to half time. He shot over the bar.

With the wind at its back, Sutherland was by far the better side and could easily have led by four or five.

Mainly made two changes to its side, with John Dick and Don Allan in at the expense of Davidson and Edwardson. It was now time for the home side to sail with the wind, but the Sea Eagles never showed fire power to get back at Sutherland and despite some gallant performances, went down.

### Wellbourne!

Anthony Wellbourne stopped Avala's progress with a 63rd minute goal to give Macedonia its second win of the season.

Wellbourne was the toast of Port Kembla as the locals celebrated the victory.

It was a fine goal indeed but you might say it was against the run of play.

Macedonia was left with 10 players soon after the restart when its half-time replacement for Krkovski, Brian Robinson, was sent off.

Avala stormed forward and set up camp inside its opponents' half in the last 20 minutes in search of an equaliser but some fine defence by Chris Talevski kept Avala out.

Zoran Blazic and Petar Marjanovic had fine games for Avala but much of their good work was wasted close the line.

### Melita tops

Melita Eagles stormed back to lead this year's race for the title after beating Polonia at Melita Stadium by a comfortable three goals margin. But the victory did not come easy, mainly due to some erratic finishing.

For 25 minutes it was an even affair. Then came a McCoy-Vial-McCoy move which almost saw Melita strike home but the ball flew across goal with the Melita toes not long enough to Prod the ball home.

## N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION



## PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

### STATE LEAGUE (Round 6) SUNDAY, 11.05.86

AVALA — MELITA EAGLES, Knight Park  
POLONIA — URUGUAYAN, Chopin Park  
ROCKDALE ILINDEN — MANLY WARRINGAH, Hurstville Oval  
SUTHERLAND — PENRITH CITY, Seymour Shaw  
KU-RING-GAI — WOLLONGONG MAC, Parklands  
WARR. FRESHWATER — FAIRY MEADOW, Narra-been Fitness Camp

### II DIVISION: (Round 6), SATURDAY, 10.05.86

YUGAL — CANTERBURY DIST, Blick Oval  
BATHURST — ARTARMON, Proctor Park  
QUEENS PARK — CAMPBELLTOWN, Erskinnville Oval

### SUNDAY, 11.05.86

BLACKTOWN UTD — KINGSFORD, Francis Park  
DEE WHY — BANKSTOWN LEBANON, Dee Why Oval  
NTH BANKSTOWN — GLADESVILLE H., Potts Park

### III DIVISION (Round 6), SATURDAY, 10.05.86

GRANVILLE CHILE — MT. DRUITT, Garside Park  
MOOREBANK — NORTH RYDE RSL, Hammondville  
UNI N.S.W. — BONDI MARINE, Little Bay Oval

### SUNDAY 11.05.86

WEST UNITED — CAMPB GUNNERS, Harold Read Reserve  
ROOTY HILL — KING TOMISLAV, Cawarra Park  
BAULKHAM HILLS — PORT HACKING, Ted Horwood Reserve

## 2nd & 3rd Divisions

Bankstown Lebanon was beaten at home by Bathurst by six goals while Queens Park continues to surprise with its run of losses, being thrashed at Pioneer Park by Gladesville Hornsby.

For Bankstown it was a bitter blow. The club changed its name from Bankstown National to Bankstown Lebanon only a couple of weeks ago but the results of the past three rounds are certainly not in keeping with the club's intentions.

Campbelltown, still looking for a win at home, lost to Yugal in a thrilling game of seven goals at Lynwood park, while Kingsford stormed home to beat Dee Why 3-0 with Peter Hensman on the bench!

North Bankstown, with goals from Sealar and Bell, overpowered Artamon at the Reserve to make up the top four with Gladesville, Kingsford and Yugal.

### 2nd DIV.

Canterbury — Blacktown 2-0, Maratona, Triantafyllou, Kingsford — Dee Why 3-0, Cross, Gavin, Kinch

Lebanon — Bathurst 0-6, Campbelltown — Yugal 3-4

Gladesville — Queens P. 7-2, Williamson 2, Dunn 2, Roughtley 2, Rodwell (GH)

Artamon — N. Bankstown 1-2, Keir (A), Sellar, Bell (NB)

### 2nd Division

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GLADESVILLE 5	0	1	13	2	8	
KINGSFORD 4	0	1	13	2	8	

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
N.BANKSTOWN	4	0	1	10	3	8
YUGAL	3	0	2	13	8	6

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BATHURST	3	0	2	10	6	6
ARTARMON	2	1	3	10	5	5

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CANTERBURY	2	0	4	5	4	4
LEBANON	1	2	2	4	12	4

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CAMPBELLTOWN	0	3	2	7	9	3
DEE WHY	1	1	3	2	11	3

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BLACKTOWN	0	0	3	2	11	0
UTD	0	2	3	1	5	2

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
QUEENS PARK	0	1	4	3	16	1

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
3rd DIV						
Gunners — Granville Chile						

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
0-1 Mt Druitt — Moorebank 2-1						
1-0 Nth Ryde — Bondi Marine						

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1-3 King Tomislav — West Utd						
1-3 Port Hacking — Rooty Hill						

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1-2 Uni of NSW — Baulkham Hills 2-2						

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
3rd Division						
NORTH RYDE	5	0	0	6	10	

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GRAN. CHILE	3	2	0	11	5	
BONDI MARINE	2	2	1	10	3	8

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
RINE	2	2	1	10	3	8
MOOREBANK	3	0	2	6	4	6

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ROOTY HILL	2	1	7	6		
BAULKHAM HILLS	1	3	10	8	5	

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MT DRUITT	1	2	4	5		
UNI OF NSW	1	2	7	6	4	

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CAMPB GUNNERS	2	0	3	4	4	
WEST UTD	1	2	2	8	10	4

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
PORT HACKING	0	2	3	6	10	2
KING TOMISLAV	0	0	5	2	18	0





● John Markovski

## Latif scores

● From page 6

Tom Karic, who had yet another outstanding match in the centre of JUST's defence, surged forward in the 21st minute and gave the ball to Curovic who sent an inch-perfect long pass to Latif. Inside the box, Latif had James right on his hammer, preventing him from turning. Latif held it for a moment, waiting for a call. He got it from Latif to his right, played a simple short pass, and Latif did the rest. It was 2-0 and JUST was running hot.

Then Markovski the wonder boy let go with his first shot at goal. It whistled narrowly wide but it had a lot of power. Markovski, by the way, was in the team because Noel Mitten was injured. Markovski played wide, while Mark Lennon partnered Gilder up front.

Slowly, George Cross clawed its way back into the game. It started with Gilder shooting over the bar after a cross from James in the 33rd minute, and then, four minutes before half time, it was suddenly 2-1.

From out of the blue, Don Maclaren drove a low shot past defenders galore and also wide of the outstretched fingers of Nikitovic, into the far side of goal. From a cross by Jeff Faulkner, Markovski sent a promising header a bit too high but he did well to reach the ball, because he really had to stretch for it.

Markovski got past Rade Barjakterev in the 54th minute but his low angled drive was well saved by Nikitovic. Barjakterev, by the way, had an excellent game in JUST's defence. He is improving by the week.

Lujic broke away in the 55th minute and sent the ball square across Kastner who was at the near post, finding Stosic in the middle. Somehow, however, Kastner raced back into the middle and blocked Stosic's shot with his legs.

Stosic fell in his scoring attempt, and as he was getting up, he was trod on by Chris Taylor. Referee Bambridge, however already up with the play at the other end, where Vukevic sent Lennon sprawling. It was Vukevic's second offence, so he was sent off.

George Cross had JUST pinned in defence for long periods, and JUST replied on counter-attacks.

Markovski hit the bottom of the post with a close-range shot in the 60th minute, the ball rebounded to the other side of goal where Gilder missed the best chance of the game.

Karic prevented a George Cross goal when he hooked the ball away from the feet of Parton in the box, and at the other end, James dispensed Lujic who was lining up a shot after Oblak had given him the ball.

Nikitovic made the best save of the match when he flicked one hand at a point-blank header from Markovski, turning it over the bar for a corner in the 83rd minute, and then Kevin Innes came into the George Cross attack, replacing mid-fielder Maclaren.

Kastner emulated Nikitovic with two minutes to go. Stosic spotted Kastner off his line and ended up with a beautiful chip which would have ended up in the net. Kastner back-peddled however and tapped the ball over the crossbar.

# Let's tell FIFA: solve Israeli shemozzie or we'll pull out



LES MURRAY

WHEN Bulgaria and Italy kick off the 1986 World Cup tournament on May 31 there will no doubt be more green envy from Australia, more tears shed that we are not there as indeed we should be.

But that will be only half the pain. Doubling the agony, like having a tooth pulled knowing you have to be back the next day in the same dentist's chair, will be the fact that there is precious little chance we'll be there for the next one.

Don't know about you but I'm not too enamoured by the prospect that we are to meet a South American outfit (if we win Oceania) in the next World Cup.

I'm not so sure we should be relieved that, instead of a Scotland, we will now face a Paraguay, a Chile or a Peru. Or even Colombia or Bolivia! FIFA — and by FIFA I mean its entire 150-nation membership not its executive — has cheated us out of this World Cup and is about to cheat us out of the next.

A European hurdle or a South American hurdle — what's the difference?

This kind of journalistic whine about our World Cup lot is not the first and neither will it be the last. Because the point has to be driven home, driven home ad nauseam if need be, the Oceania Confederation, as puny and weak-kneed as it is, ought to stand up and fight. Fight harder and fight by addressing the central reason why we had to meet Scotland the last time.

As I tried to illustrate in SBS-TV's recent two-part documentary, "The Elusive Goal," the central reason was Israel or rather Israel's exile.

And you can forget all the other hogwash, all the superficial, decorative excuses so far given. Like Oceania being too small and us not being part of Asia etcetera.

I mean the Asians tell us we are, according to some atlas, not part of Asia. But then they conveniently forget that Israel is leaving it to be banished to wherever the fumbling FIFA executive in Zurich decrees.

And the same goes for Taiwan.

In fact, the Asian behaviour, particularly that of Far East Asia, is singularly the most despicably racist in the history of FIFA.

They tell us "We don't want you white bastards in Asia" (and that's a direct quote from one Asian official as it was said to one of ours) and then play the same deal on some of their own. I mean, have you noticed that in the qualifiers for Mexico, not one Arab nation was drawn to meet a Far East nation?

Now, that must have been awfully convenient to our friends from the Far East all of whom have a defeatist fear of the height and muscle of Europeans, from whom the Arab (and of course Israeli) players are not much different.

What next? Maybe a further split in the draw where all nations with an average height of five feet three and a half inches will go into one hat and those who are one inch shorter, or taller, in another.

No, the core of the problem is Israel. The world doesn't want it in the World Cup, and I suggest, anyone who's lumped in with it will be equally suffer Israel's predetermined fate.

So one way to fight back is to do the indecent thing that Asia and Europe have done: reject Israel. It is certainly not part of Oceania and should be the last nation drawn with us on a geographical basis.

The other, more blunt, more self-sacrificing and more spectacular step could be to simply say to the big boys in Zurich: "You don't want to treat us like you do the other Third World Confederations, then we don't want you. We will secede from FIFA."

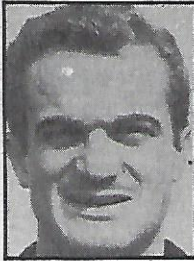
Secede from FIFA! Not from the World Cup.

Seceding from FIFA means being outside FIFA's jurisdiction. Not playing by its rules. Poaching players without paying transfer fees and the like, as we did in the '50s.

But it also means playing it tough, stirring waters that would reach all corners of the football world, embarrassing FIFA to its eyeballs.



● Gianni Rivera



● Sandro Mazzola

## Rivera remem

The passing of 16 years has failed to provide Gianni Rivera with the answer to the mystery of "the missing 84 minutes".

Rivera, one of football's truly all-time great inside-forwards, scored the winning extra-time goal in Italy's nerve-tangling 4-3 victory over West Germany in the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico.

But when the team for the final was announced, Rivera was named among the substitutes and played only the last six minutes as Italy slumped to a 4-1 defeat against Brazil.

The decision provoked near-riots among fans back in Italy which led to the resignation of the Italian Soccer Federation official leading the team.

Even Pele was drawn into the controversy when he was quoted as saying before the final: "Italy must have a tremendous team if they can keep Rivera on the bench."

The problem centred round the fact Italy boasted two of the world's greatest players of that

time — Rivera and Sandro Mazzola — but the general opinion was that there was no room in the team for both men.

Mazzola played in the first half of the quarter and semi-finals, with Rivera replacing him after the interval. It was Mazzola who was preferred for the final and when Rivera did appear it was to replace Roberto Boninsegna.

As Rivera prepares to return to Mexico as a spectator, he remains convinced he should have played the entire game against Brazil.

"Don't ask me to explain the decision... even I don't know how to," he said, though the bitterness has faded.

Now 42, Rivera has maintained the trim figure of his playing days and remains closely linked to AC Milan, the club he joined at the age of 16.

An intelligent player, known for his fierce loyalty to Milan, he moved naturally into a position of power at the club in the late 1970s and eventually became one of several vice-presidents.

## World Cup count-down: No. 18

### Sirakov sparked 3-0 victory over Denmark

A month ago, Bulgaria could have been confidently dismissed as merely one of the teams in Mexico to make up the numbers.

However, the manner in which it destroyed the much-vaunted Denmark 3-0 at Sofia early in April proved that the Balkan team is worthy of great respect.

The Bulgarians' individual skills, one-touch passing and explosive shooting was the equal of any that night and if such form could be reproduced in June, it would be a genuine contender to actually lift the trophy.

Alas, Bulgaria's record away from home suggests that the extremely unlikely, particularly as it is among the teams which will find Mexican conditions particularly alien.

During Bulgaria's last World Cup finals appearance, that of 1970 — coincidentally also in Mexico — it managed just one point — squeezed from little Morocco.

At least, a more "credible" performance can be expected this year.

As Denmark will testify, Bulgaria is a dark horse capable of thoroughbred performances. Unfortunately, track conditions will probably put them out of the running for ultimate success, but expect the Bulgars to display resilience and competitiveness throughout their campaign.

After the widely publicised brawl which followed last year's national cup final, its consequential wholesale suspensions and restructuring of the nation's two major clubs, Bulgarian soccer urgently needs a good display in Mexico to restore pride. That extra incentive may be sufficient to produce Bulgaria's most satisfactory World Cup to date.

**Possible squad:**

BORISLAV MIKHAILOV (Vitosha): Barred for "life" after last year's domestic cup final brawl, he was restored to the squad when, cynics believe, the Bulgarian authorities recognised him as the country's only international-class goalkeeper.

ILIA VALOV (Vratsa): First choice "keeper" during the period Mikhailov was not available for international duty, he has subsequently become the Vitosha man's understudy.

GEORGI VELINOV (Sredets): Ruled out of the best goalkeepers in Eastern Europe during the early years of the decade, before suffering a sustained form loss. Still appears the likeliest of half a dozen contenders for the third goalkeeper's spot, to travel to Mexico. The 1981 Bulgarian Footballer of the Year.

KRASILIMIR KOEV (Vitosha): Steadfast young defender who cemented a place in the team immediately after winning his first cap last year.

NIKOLAI ARABOV (Spartak Silven): A reliable back-four man known for the ruggedness of his tack-

ling. Has established himself in the team, despite playing for an unfashionable provincial club.

GEORGI DIMITROV (Sredets): Cautious but effective defender who is now fulfilling the immense promise shown as a youth. Basically a stopper, he can produce stunning shots at goal when moving upfield. Team captain and the current Bulgarian Footballer of the Year, his mature thinking, is also an asset.

PETAR PETROV (Vitosha): A defender who is strong in the tackle and aggressive, despite his slight frame. He was one of the principal participants in the infamous brawl during last year's Bulgarian Cup final, yet escaped suspension.

EMIL DIMITROV (Spartak Trnava): An unproven defender who made his international debut against Spain last year and has retained his place in the squad.

ILIA DINKOV (Dobrudzha): Defender who makes up for lack of inches with speed and aggression. Formerly a midfielder, he now operates wide on the right. The 1984-85 Bulgarian League leading goalscorer.

ANDREI ZELIANOV (Spartak Plovdiv): Tall, robust veteran who was rewarded for sterling service with a transfer abroad. Played for FC Zurich (Switzerland) and Feyenoord (Holland) before moving to France. Now usually employed as central striker, but has had experience as a midfielder and libero.

ROUSI GOCHEV (Vitosha): Striker who has the happy knack of scoring important goals for both his club and Bulgaria.

ATANAS PASHEV (Trakia Plovdiv): An explosive and speedy deep-lying winger who has been compared with former Real Madrid great Francisco Gento. Began his career as a midfielder.

EDUARD ERANOVSKAN (Lokomotiv Plovdiv): The Bulgarian League's leading goalscorer in 1983-84 with 19 goals, he had to wait until December, 1985 before making his senior international debut. First few games have been as a substitute.

BOJIDAR ISREKNOV (Vitosha): Pacy, skilful winger who has only just recovered from an injury sustained in a car crash. A vital cog in the Bulgarian line-up.

IVAN VUTSOV (Coach): Capped by Bulgaria as a centre half in the 1960s, he joined the Bulgarian Federation's coaching staff after hanging up his boots and was appointed national team coach in 1982.

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# ers the shattering blow of 1970

ILLON

last year Rivera celebrated 25th anniversary with Milan posed smiling for photographers with then-owner and chairman Giuseppe Farina in front of huge cake decorated in the club's red and black colours. But only a few months later smiles faded and Rivera was caught up in a bitter row over ownership of Milan. He lined up behind Farina in unsuccessful bid to stop television magnate Silvio Berlusconi buying the club.

When Farina resigned, amid allegations about financial irregularities, Rivera tendered his resignation to the new owner and then tried, fruitlessly, to withdraw it. Now the dust has settled and Rivera remains a "minister without portfolio" within the club but insists that relations with the new regime are amicable. "I no longer have a title but I am still closely tied to the club," he said. In his first season with Milan, the club finished runner-up to Juventus in the Italian championship. In the second, helped briefly by England's Jimmy Greaves who stayed just two

months in Italy, Milan won the league title — the first of many prizes Rivera was to share with the club.

Christened "Golden Boy" by fans, Rivera became team captain and demonstrated a loyalty bordering on stubbornness. An argument with the referee of a match against Sardinian side Cagliari in 1976, and his subse-

quent comments about the referee's precision, earned him a much-publicised 10-week ban.

Rivera helped Milan to win the league title again in 1968 and 1979, the European and Cup Winners Cup twice, the Intercontinental Cup once and the Italian Cup three times.

He was also in the Italian side that won the European Champi-

onship in 1968 and was awarded the "Golden Ball" as outstanding player of the tournament, with a citation praising him for "the sense of poetry he has given the sport".

"I think Italy will do well but they are only one of five or six teams that could win," he said, citing Argentina, Brazil, West Germany, France and England as other favourites.



## MEXICO86

## Rossi makes it!

**WORLD Cup holder Italy is named four long-serving veterans — including 1982 hero Paolo Rossi, who's been largely inconspicuous this season — for Mexico defence.**

Enzo Bearzot ended months speculation and second-guessing with the naming of his

22-man squad which includes two newcomers.

The four veterans — Juventus defenders Antonio Cabrini and Gaetano Scirea, and former Juventus stars Marco Tardelli and Rossi — played in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina and will be contesting their third Cup final.

Rossi was named to wear shirt No. 20, the same number he wore in Spain four years ago when his six goals led Italy to victory.

Rossi has been under a cloud this season, barely making the first team for his club AC Milan and going scoreless for the past five months.

Bearzot's squad will play a final "friendly" international against China in Naples on May 17.

Bearzot included in his squad two players who have yet to make their international debuts, goalkeeper Walter Zenga of Inter and 22-year-old Avellino midfielder Fernando De Napoli, also brought along Sampdoria's promising wing Gianluca Vialli.

**Squad:**  
Goalkeepers — Franco Tancredi, Giovanni Galli, Walter Zenga.

Defenders — Giuseppe Bergomi, Fulvio Colucci, Antonio Cabrini, Gaetano Scirea, Sebastiano Nela, Roberto Tricella, Pietro Vierchowod.

Midfielders — Carlo Ancelotti, Salvatore Bagni, Giuseppe Barresi, Marco Tardelli, Antonio Di Gennaro, Fernando De Napoli.

Forwards — Alessandro Altobelli, Bruno Conti, Giuseppe Galderisi, Paolo Rossi, Aldo Serena, Gianluca Vialli.



● PORTUGAL, from left, back row: Eurico, Lima, Perreira, Magalhaes, Joao Pinto, Bento. Front: Andre, Gomes, Pacecho, Futre, Carlos Manuel.

It is little wonder that Portugal is labelled Europe's most inconsistent national team, for nearly all its key players are notoriously enigmatic.

Manuel Bento, Carlos Manuel, Jaime Pacheco, Fernando Chalana, Fernando Gomes and Paul Futre can look world-class when "on song", but if off form each appears to be abysmally inept.

Portuguese prospects in Mexico, then, are virtually impossible to assess: suffice to say that if they reproduce the form which earned them third place at the 1984 European Championship, a place in the last eight is within their capabilities.

The Portuguese already have made an impact on this World Cup. Their 1-0 win in Stuttgart last year marked the end of West Germany's proud boast of never having lost a World Cup qualifying game (only Brazil can now make such a claim).

This will be the first appearance Portugal has made in the finals since its Eusebio-inspired combination gained third position in 1986. Similar success can be confidently discounted for the 1986 Mundial.

What we can anticipate with reasonable assurance is a minimum of one noteworthy display as a unit and some exciting, though sporadic, moments of in-

dividual genius from Chalana, Carlos Manuel, Futre and Gomes. They, at least, will make Portugal's cameo role in Mexico memorable.

**Possible squad:**

MANUEL BENTO (Benfica): Enigmatic veteran (38 on June 23), goalkeeper who may well be the key to Portugal's World Cup fortunes. When in form, his razor sharp reflexes can thwart any attack; but if having an off day he is truly terrible. He joined Benfica from Barreiros early in his career.

VICTOR DAMAS (Sporting Lisbon): Another "elderly gentleman" between the posts, he is 38 and was recalled to the Portuguese squad for the 1984 European Championship finals after a lengthy absence. Subsequently has been Bento's official understudy. Began his career at Sporting in the late 1960s and returned to the club two years ago after stints with various Iberian outfits, notably Racing Santander and Portimonense.

ZEBETO (Porto): Has not figured in Portugal's plans since being suspended from European competitions by UEFA as a result of his scuffle with the referee at the end of the 1984 European Cup Winners' Cup final, but lack of cover for Portugal's two veteran goalkeepers is likely to hasten his recall. Apart from a period on loan to Beira — Mar, he has spent his whole career with Porto.

JOAO PINTO (Porto): Right back who "came of age" during the 1984 European Championship finals and is now established among the top rank European defenders.

AUGUSTO INACIO (Porto): An

## No. 19 — PORTUGAL Watch out for Futre, Chalana, Gomes

By PAUL MOON



overlapping left back, he made his debut for Portugal back in 1973, but won a regular place in the team July last year.

ALVARO (Benfica): A wily, world-wise full-back who has almost 50 caps to his credit. One of the stars of the 1984 European Championship finals — Mar and Porto.

ANTONIO JOSE BASTOS LOPES (Benfica): So named in order to avoid confusion with his younger brother, Alberto Carlos Bastos Lopes II, who plays for Belenenses in the Portuguese first division. He is a rugged defender who specialises in man to man marking.

RUI AGUIAS (Benfica): The son of Jose Aguias, captain of Benfica's great team in the early 1960s, he made his senior international debut against Italy last year and has been on the fringe of the squad ever since. A defender who joined his father's club from Portimonense at the start of the 1985-86 season.

CARLOS MANUEL (Benfica): Known as the "Portuguese Falcao" for his prompting from midfield, his career has been constantly disrupted by disciplinary problems. Scored the all-important goal in Stuttgart and was the winner during the 1983 Portuguese Cup final. Portugal's Footballer of the Year in 1983.

LITOS (Sporting Lisbon): An Angolan-born midfielder is something of a late developer, being 28 when winning his place in the squad. Originally a forward, he played for Sporting Braga and Vitoria Setubal before joining Sporting in 1979.

JAIME PACHECO (Sporting Lisbon): Cost Sporting \$400,000 when he

moved from Porto in 1984. A tireless worker in midfield, his original club was Alcabes de Lourde.

ANTONIO AUGUSTO DA SILVA VELOSA (Benfica): Midfielder who has scored consistently throughout his career and would have won more than 30 odd caps, but for two leg fractures. Formerly with Benfica and Zaragoza (Spain).

JOSE LUIS (Benfica): A competent midfielder who has been with Benfica since he was 16, a former youth and under 21 international.

ANTONIO DOS SANTOS ANDRE (Porto): Linkman who forced his way into squad after many excellent performances for Porto — the club he joined from Varzim in 1984.

ANTONIO DE AGUIAS DE SOUSA (Sporting Lisbon): Madeira-born midfielder who made four appearances in the 1984 European Championship finals, before being relegated to the bench. His previous clubs were Beira — Mar and Porto.

RIBEIRA (Boavista): Despite playing exclusively as a forward for Boavista, his few appearances for Portugal to date have been in midfield.

MONTEIRO GOMES EURICO (Porto): Equally valuable as full back or midfielder, but usually preferred in the heart of defence, where he has given Portugal sterling service. One of the few to have served each of the Portuguese League's "Big Three" — Benfica, Sporting and Porto. Missed the latter part of the qualifying rounds after breaking his leg on the first day of the 1985-86 domestic cup.

FERNANDO CHALANA (Porto): Brilliant displays in Portugal's midfield during the 1984 European Championship finals prompted Bordeaux to pay Benfica a record transfer fee to secure him soon afterwards. Injuries have soured his stay in France and he missed the business end of the qualifying campaign. If fully fit, is potentially a great threat to each of Portugal's opponents in Mexico.

FERNANDO GOMES (Porto): Twice winner of the "Golden Boot" trophy as Europe's leading goalscorer, he has spent 14 years at Porto with two fruitless seasons in Spain with Sporting Gijon sandwiched in.

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The four veterans — Juventus defenders Antonio Cabrini and Gaetano Scirea, and former Juventus stars Marco Tardelli and Rossi — played in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina and will be contesting their third Cup final.

Rossi was named to wear shirt No. 20, the same number he wore in Spain four years ago when his six goals led Italy to victory.

Rossi has been under a cloud this season, barely making the first team for his club AC Milan and going scoreless for the past five months.

Bearzot's squad will play a final "friendly" international against China in Naples on May 17.

Bearzot included in his squad two players who have yet to make their international debuts, goalkeeper Walter Zenga of Inter and 22-year-old Avellino midfielder Fernando De Napoli, also brought along Sampdoria's promising wing Gianluca Vialli.

**Squad:**  
Goalkeepers — Franco Tancredi, Giovanni Galli, Walter Zenga.

Defenders — Giuseppe Bergomi, Fulvio Colucci, Antonio Cabrini, Gaetano Scirea, Sebastiano Nela, Roberto Tricella, Pietro Vierchowod.

Midfielders — Carlo Ancelotti, Salvatore Bagni, Giuseppe Barresi, Marco Tardelli, Antonio Di Gennaro, Fernando De Napoli.

Forwards — Alessandro Altobelli, Bruno Conti, Giuseppe Galderisi, Paolo Rossi, Aldo Serena, Gianluca Vialli.

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## England's squad

England manager Bobby Robson dropped veteran striker Trevor Francis from his World Cup squad for Mexico.

Francis is one of six players who have been placed on standby in case of injury to the selected squad.

Steve Hodge made himself a certainty with his man-of-the-match performance against Scotland — only three months after his first international.

Manager Robson has persevered with strikers Kerry Dixon and Mark Hateley to assist the in-form Gary Lineker even though their recent performances have been poor.

England's squad (Southampton), age 36, caps 79:

Peter Shilton (Norwich) 26

Chris Woods (Norwich) 26

Gary Bailey (Man Utd) 27

Viv Anderson (Arsenal) 29

Gary Stevens (Everton) 23

Kenny Sansom (Arsenal) 27

Terry Butcher (Ipswich) 27

Alvin Martin (West Ham) 27

Terry Fenwick (QPR) 26

Gary Stevens (Tottenham) 24

Bryan Robson (Man Utd) 29

Ray Wilkins (AC Milan) 29

Glenn Hoddle (Tottenham) 28

Steve Hodge (Aston Villa) 23

Mick Harford (Luton) 27

Standby Players: Martin Hodge (Sheff Wed) 27

Dave Watson (Norwich) 24

Stewart Robson (Arsenal) 21

Paul Bracewell (Everton) 23

## Littbarski

West German international winger Pierre Littbarski will leave Cologne at the end of the current European season, having signed a three year contract with Racing Club Paris, which has just won promotion to the French first division. The contract is reputed to be worth \$1 million to him.

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## Marconi in testa

Lo scorso turno della lega nazionale ha visto un ulteriore consolidamento delle squadre italiane che vanno per la maggiore e un ulteriore scivolone delle pericolanti.

La Juventus di Melbourne e la Juventus di Adelaide hanno conquistato i due punti che le ha saldamente insediate nelle primissime posizioni della classifica, ad una lunghezza dalle capoliste Preston e Just.

Il Marconi, disfacendosi con qualche difficoltà dell'Inter Monaro nel derby italiano del girone settentrionale, ha conquistato la prima poltrona approfittando del fatto che le dirette avversarie hanno impattato o addirittura perso (Olympic e il Croatia hanno finito sullo 0-0, il Wollongong ha pareggiato con il St. George e il Blacktown ha perso in casa con il modesto Canterbury).

Apla, Brisbane City e Monaro sono uscite sconfitte dagli incontri di domenica scorsa e rischiano di perder quota ancora di più (ad eccezione del Monaro naturalmente che più scendere) poiché il prossimo turno si pronostica molto duro.

L'APIA ospiterà il Sydney Olympic ed avrà il compito praticamente impossibile, anche se alquanto più facile del Brisbane City che ospiterà il JUST di Sekularac; per il Monaro il Blacktown dovrebbe essere un osso troppo duro.

Gli impegni delle "grandi" sembrano al contrario molto meno difficili. Il Marconi andrà a far visita ad un non irresistibile St. George e dovrebbe tornare a casa con l'intera posta e magari mettere ancora qualche punto di distacco fra sé ed alcune delle inseguitrici.

L'Adelaide City Juventus farà visita a quel Croatia che, dopo un folgorante pre campionato, ormai sta collezionando una sconfitta dopo l'altra; la Juventus farà visita al modesto

# VIVA ITALIA!

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Green Gully e non dovrebbe avere alcuna preoccupazione considerando anche che potrà riavere in squadra Zinni e Zvendorn.

Le due Juventus del girone meridionale naturalmente spereranno che la consorella del Brisbane City metta lo scambello al JUST (ma si tratta solo di una vaga speranza), mentre possono fare maggiore affidamento su una battuta d'arresto dell'altra capolista, Prestin sul campo del S.M. Hellas.

La squadra greca sembra abbia risolto il suo maggior problema con l'innesto in attacco del nuovo arrivato Craine (che domenica scorsa) al suo esordio dopo un paio di giorni dopo il suo arrivo) ha fatto un'ottima impressione proprio contro la Juventus di Adelaide. In coppia con Egan, e con Davidson rispostato a centrocampo, Craine potrebbe dare alla prima linea greca quella maggiore incisività necessaria a far saltare la difesa del Preston.

L'unico dei due gironi nazionali a non aver ancora subito reti. La Juventus di Melbourne aspettava con una certa palpazione la visita del West Adelaide Hellas domenica scorsa poiché doveva fare a meno di Zinni e Zvendorn (oltre che di Petersen) e il rincalzo Durakovic aveva una caviglia malandata. I timori della vigilia si sono però dimostrati infondati sia perché il West Adelaide si è rivelato una squadra sconsigliata ed inconcludente nonostante l'acquisto dei due nazionali Yankos e Dunn.

Peccato che Patterson era in giornata negativa a fianco del

rientrante Sweeney e che quest'ultimo per di più abbia mancato alcune ottime occasioni, altrimenti il punteggio finale sarebbe stato molto più cospicuo del 2-0.

Oltre alle prove garibaldine di Durakovic e Palatsidis, ottima è stata anche la prova di Peter Lewis nell'insolito ruolo di libero, ma su tutti ha guadagnato ancora una volta Brian Brown che ha controllato agevolmente tutte le palle alte che spiovevano in area, ha annietato i suoi diretti avversari (Manou nel primo tempo e Dunn nel secondo tempo) ed ha segnato l'importante prima rete che ha sbloccato il risultato ed ha spinto gli avversari ad aprirsi e così rendere più facile il compito degli attaccanti Juventus.

È stato anche un piacere vedere l'allenatore bianconero dare la "chance" ai due giovanissimi rincalzi che sedevano in panchina una volta che il risultato era stato acquisito. Così Vesnaver e Montemurro hanno fatto il loro esordio in Lega Nazionale e tutti e due, dopo il naturale nervosismo iniziale, sono riusciti ad entrare nel gioco con una certa disinvoltura e mettendo in mostra mobilità e buon tocco di palla.

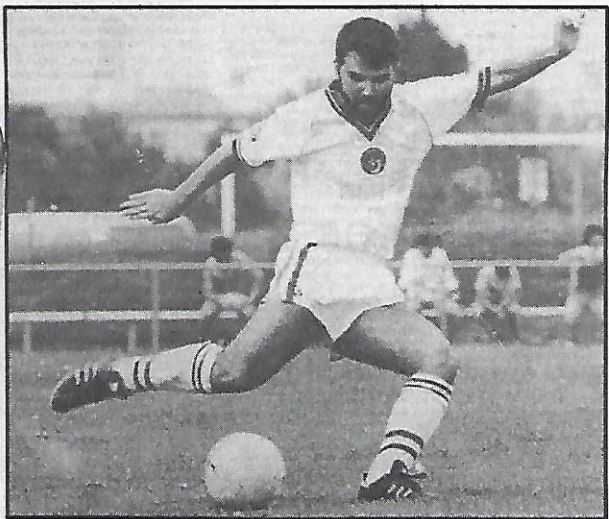
La Juventus di Adelaide ha invece dovuto sudare le probabili sette camicie per battere il South Melbourne Hellas che ha trovato nell'estremo difensore bianconero McNally un osso impossibile da rodere. Anche qui la solida struttura della squadra bianconera le ha permesso di passare una prova impegnativa nonostante i titolari fuori squadra (per l'occasione mancava anche lo

squalificato Flounders).

A proposito della Juventus di Melbourne, facciamo notare che il club ha messo in vendita 200 bottiglie di ottimo porto (numerato per collezionisti) come ricordo per lo scudetto vinto l'anno scorso. La bottiglia numero uno è stata assegnata all'arbitro numero uno dello scudetto, l'ex presidente Tony Schiavello; le altre possono essere acquistate al prezzo di \$50 l'una telefonando a Rocky Porcino (386 8669) o rivolgendosi a qualsiasi membro del comitato. Anche da ricordare che la prossima serata sociale del club è fissata per sabato 24 maggio (cena danzante) nella San Remo Ballroom. I biglietti costano \$25 a persona e si possono prenotare telefonando alla signora Carmignani (419 8455 ufficio) o a Frank Firmiani (848.5170) casa).

Nella Lega Statale il Fawknor ha fatto capolino fra le "top four" con una meritata anche se striminzita vittoria in casa del Polonia. Gli Azzurri di Jukes Road si trovano ora a solo due lunghezze dalla capolista (Frankston Pines) e ad una lunghezza dalla coppia Croydon, St. Albans.

Domenica prossima i ragazzi di Peter Boyle ospiteranno il Morwell che, anche se in ripresa, non dovrebbero tanto impensierirli. La partita sarà determinante ai fini della classifica poiché il Frankston Pines potrebbe rimetterci le penne contro i campioni in carica del Croydon e il St. Albans rischia grosso contro lo Springvale.



● Croydon midfielder Alex Livingstone — can his side knock off Frankston Pines in their big State League clash at Monterey Reserve on Saturday? Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

# Nixon arrives, Croydon will triumph!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

**Northern Irish midfielder Davie Nixon flew in yesterday (Tuesday) and will line up for Fawknor against Morwell Falcons at Smith Reserve on Sunday.**

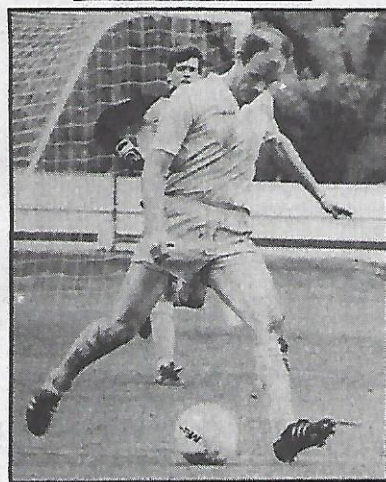
Fawknor midfielder Fab Mancinelli is out suspended so coach Peter Boyle won't have to worry about which player to drop to make way for Nixon. Ironically, Nixon's first game in his second stint in Victorian soccer is against the club that almost signed him a few seasons ago after his spell with Northcote. At that time, Don di Fabrizio was president of Morwell and held Nixon in very high regard. Rightly so, as State League fans are about to find out in coming weeks.

The championship aspirations of Frankston Pines and Croydon will be put into a clearer perspective after they clash at Monterey Reserve on Saturday. Pines coach Danny McMinimee no doubt will turn up in time for this important clash. McMinimee was held up in traffic and arrived about 15 minutes into Pines' clash with Western Suburbs last Sunday! Graham Watson played for 20 minutes in the Pines reserves last weekend and is expected to play a full game in the reserves this weekend as his recovery from knee ligament problems continues.

Dennis Boland still is battling to overcome a groin injury and if he can't play against Croydon, young Rick Janssen would carry tremendous responsibility onto the park. Then again, Janssen no doubt will be helped by the presence of experienced Rob Nelson as sweeper. Stopper Frank Macleod hopes to be available after suspension. He'll front the tribunal this week.

Stan Webster played in midfield against Suburbs and had a great game. He's all go and his ability to get forward gives Pines plenty of drive. Sounds like I'm tipping a Pines victory, doesn't it?

I'm not. I've backed Croydon to win successive championships and I'm not about to change my tune. Jim Maclean and Andy Humble have made Croydon an even better side this year from the one that won the club's first ever State League championship in 1985, in fact I think that Maclean is the finest midfielder in the league. Graham French is having another good season and if Macleod plays, their clash will be well worth watching. Box Hill expects Scottish



● Frankston Pines sweeper Rob Nelson.

striker Laurie McKinnon from Kilmarock to arrive tomorrow (Thursday) and coach Keith Webster will have to decide whether or not to change the side that thrashed Northcote 5-0 last weekend. McKinnon may be given time to acclimatise and could have a run in the reserves when the Hillmen tackle Western Suburbs at Wembley Park on Sunday. Dave Azzopardi looks to have hit top form again and that's a bonus for Box Hill, which can knock off Suburbs here.

St Albans Dinamo is flying high right now but will find Springvale City an uncompromising opponent when they clash at Churchill Reserve on Saturday.

I'm tipping a draw. The Vales expect striker Brian Deans to arrive from Scotland within a fortnight and coach Bobby McLachlan also is trying to sign a midfielder from the U.K. Gus Macleod, who accepted the job as manager of Footscray JUST recently, finished his stint as assistant coach of Springvale last weekend and was given a rousing send-off by the players.

"Now that Gus is gone we can afford to buy four players," McLachlan quipped after Springvale's 4-0 win over Ringwood Wilhelmnia. Melbourne clearly is one of the poorer sides in the league

but it can grab another precious point when it clashes with Northcote at J.T. Gray Reserve on Saturday.

Northcote last week sacked Paris Skamagkas and hired Frank Munro as coach. Ringwood Wilhelmnia should provide Polonia with its third win of the league season when they meet at Jubilee Park on Sunday. Polonia striker Janusz Przybyla still is injured but the club hopes to have Greg Warszawski, a former Wilhelmnia player, back from injury.

Thomastown and Caulfield may share the spoils at Partridge Reserve on Sunday only because Thomastown isn't great up front and may not fully capitalise on Caulfield's dreadful defence.

Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

**SATURDAY**  
St Albans Dinamo v Springvale City (draw) at Churchill Reserve, 3pm.  
Frankston Pines v Croydon at Monterey Reserve, 3pm.  
Melbourne v Northcote (draw) at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.  
**SUNDAY**  
Ringwood Wilhelmnia v POLONIA at Jubilee Park, 3pm.  
BOX HILL v Western Suburbs at Wembley Park, 3pm.  
FAWKNER v Morwell Falcons at Smith Reserve, 3pm.  
Thomastown v Caulfield (draw) at Partridge Reserve, 3pm.

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# Throw away your coaching manuals and watch Caulfield

If you like goals galore, if you want to be entertained by more goalmouth incidents than you can record and if you want to see flair flourish in a completely undisciplined, spontaneous way, go and watch

By **CRAIG MACKENZIE**  
**Caulfield City playing at Princes Park.**  
If you take a coaching manual with you, you won't find a chapter to describe the way Caulfield plays. Don't be silly enough to turn to the chapter entitled "Closing Down". Or

the one entitled "Defensive Organisation".  
There has been an avalanche of goals at Princes Park this season. Caulfield's results there have been: Northcote 5-3; v. Croynod 0-3; v. Ringwood 1-1; v. St Albans Dinamo 1-4.  
That's a total of 22 goals in four games.



Box Hill's Dave Azopardi (right) sends his team on its winning way at John Cain Reserve on Saturday by striking the ball past Northcote goalkeeper John Gianopoulos (left). Box Hill were 5-0 in a powerful display. The Hillmen will receive a further boost this week when Scottish striker Laurie McKenna arrives (see story page 10). Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO.

Suburbs levelled in the 75th minute. Brendan Farmer took a free kick near the halfway line, sending the ball low and hard to the edge of the Pines area. A stunning first time flick from Smallman was capped with a superb first time volley from Billy Hancock.

Cric then made three marvellous saves to protect Suburbs' point. He made the best of the match in the 85th minute when a Jimmy Ross shot was deflected twice yet Cric was able to change direction, dive and tip the ball over.

**Kerr sent off**  
Alan Kerr took just 25 minutes to receive his marching orders in a very physical contest between Croynod and Thomastown.

Kerr, the Thomastown midfielder and a former Croynod player, clashed a couple of times with Croynod's star midfielder Jim MacLean before another clash between the pair resulted in Kerr's dismissal.

French then headed Croynod into the lead in the 35th minute and Dave Broman put the result beyond doubt in the 80th minute when he capitalised on a defensive blunder by Mike Rainey and hammered a shot past Mauro Raponi.

In the final minute, French accidentally struck George McMillan in the head with a boot. McMillan went to hospital and had stitches inserted in the wound but still will play against Caulfield this weekend.

## State League details

**Buffalo State League Standings**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FSTON PINES	5	1	1	14	8	11
CROYDON	5	0	2	18	6	10
ST. ALB DINAMO	4	2	1	13	5	10
SPRINGVALE	3	3	1	9	5	9
Fawkner	3	3	1	8	4	9
Box Hill	3	2	2	10	6	8
West Subs.	3	2	2	10	9	8
Caulfield	3	1	3	15	14	7
Thomastown	2	2	2	7	6	7
Polonia	1	3	3	6	12	5
Melb-Hungaria	1	1	5	6	13	3
M'well Falc.	0	2	5	6	20	2
Northcote	0	2	5	2	16	2

**CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Zemunik 72nd) ST ALBANS DINAMO 4**  
(Kustura 5th, Lloyd 28th, Morovic 35th, 38th) at Princes Park, Saturday.  
CAULFIELD City, Alexandropoulos 5 — Bitsinis 6, Koullas 5, Trolan 4 (Topalidis 70th), Tsitsanis 6 (in), Koutos 35th, 37 — Abraham 6, Amanatidis 6 Theodoros 4, Filopou 4 — Zemunik 7, Vagas 3 Coach: Takis Svingros.  
ST ALBANS DINAMO: M. Grigic 7 — Kustura 7 (S. Grigic 61st), Krasic 7, Brkljacic 7, Kuzman 7 — Batnovic 7, Culina 7, M. Wilson 8, Dezic 8 — Lloyd 7 (Ristic 70th), Morovic 8, Coach: Tony Vezina.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. M. Wilson (St. Alb), 2. Morovic (St. Alb), 1. Dezic (St. Alb).

**NORTHCOE 0 BOX HILL 5 (Azopardi 10th, Gagic 19th, McPhee penalty 24th, Hughes 41st, Taylor 88th) at John Cain Reserve, Saturday.**  
NORTHCOE: Gianopoulos 3 — Patinos 4, Boziki 2, Small (Skilias 46th, 37), J. Constantino 3 — Bekaris 2, Coach: Tony Vezina.  
BOX HILL: McKelvey 5 — McPhee 6, A. McMillan 5, Davidson 5, A. Roodhouse 5 (Lawler 83rd) — Hughes 3, Burton 7, D. Hennessy 6 — Taylor 6, Gagic 6, Azzopardi 8, Coach: Keith Webster.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Azzopardi (BH), 2. Burton (BH), 1. McPhee (BH).

**MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Stirton 80th) MELBOURNE HUNGARIA 1 (L. Theodorosopoulos 55th) at North Crigian Reserve, Saturday.**  
MORWELL FALCONS: Eacott 6 — Palermo 5, Bruns 8, Tull 6, Train 6 — Gingham 6, O'Callaghan 7, E. Cassar 7, van Baar 5 (A. Cassar 70th), Verchia 6, Stirton 7, Coach: Dave O'Connor.  
MELBOURNE HUNGARIA: Barbas 6 — Szabo 6, P. Bannan 7, Bird 6, Coach: Delbono 5, Stirton 5 (Szabo 55th, 77), Wild 6 (Mills 60th), Szabadi 5 — Theodorosopoulos 7, Roberts 6, Coach: Paddy Bannan.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Bruns (MF), 2. Theodorosopoulos (MF), 1. O'Callaghan (MF).

**WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Smallman 15th, Hamill 75th) FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Dick 43rd, G. Runje 47th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.**  
WESTERN SUBURBS: Cric 7 — Beattie 7, Dimovski 6, Kagioglou 7, Farmer 6 — Hamill 6, Kakantoris 6 (in), McCusker 65th, Smallman 8, Train 5 (John Kondis 80th) — Tuck 7, McGuiness 6, Coach: Jimmy Kondis.  
FRANKSTON PINES: Janssen 6 — Cumming 7, Thurlow 7, R. Nelson 6, Ferris 6 — Ross 6, Webster 9, Cullen 6 — P. Hennessy 5, Dick 8, 13, 17, Coach: Danny McMurree.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Webster (Pines), 2. Dick (Pines), 1. Smallman (WS).

**CROYDON 2 (French 35th, Broman 80th) THOMASTOWN 0 at Croydon Park, Sunday.**  
CROYDON: Blasby 7 — Brown 7, Tansey 6, O'Reilly 8, Beech 7, McDonald 6 (Taylor 75th), MacLean 7, Livingstone 7, Humble 6 (Clerton 75th), French 7, Broman 7, Coach: Peter Ollerton.  
THOMASTOWN: Raponi 8 — Rainey 6, G. McMillan 7, Planalto 7, Hackett 6 — Di Martino 6 (Evans 75th), Kerr (sent off 25th), Carfara 6 (Tilios 47, 71), Coyle 6, Fisher 7, Iltan 5, Coach: George McMillan.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. O'Reilly (Croy), 2. Raponi (T), 1. French (Croy).

**POLONIA 0 FAWKNER 1 (Quigley penalty 76th) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.**  
POLONIA: Dzielekowski 6 — Liparski 7 (in), Zsembery 84th, G. Czapiak 5, A. Czapiak 5, Smolarek 6 — Chetcuti 6 (Paragya 75th), Kelacoglu 8, Gregorczuk 6 — Kadick 6, P. Czapiak 6, Stewart 6, Coach: Kaz Kulak.  
FAWKNER: R. Wilson 8 — Walsh 7, Fattore 8, Schipano 7, Bordignon 8 — Angles 8, Quigley 8, Marcellini 8 — Cameron 5 (Anco 59th), Cozzella 6, Tuffield 7, Coach: Peter Boyle.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. Quigley (Fawk), 2. Fattore (Fawk), 1. Cozzella (Fawk).

**SPRINGVALE CITY 4 (G. Bannan 43rd, 44th, Athersych 71st, House 80th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 at Ross Reserve, Saturday.**  
RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Whitehead 7 — G. Bannan 8, Adams 8, Bissinger 7, House 7 — Wild 6 (ID amco 65th), Bell 8, J. Nelson 7 — Athersych 7, Garvey 7, House 6, Coach: Bobby McLachlan.  
RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kasimatis 6 — McKinlay 6, Corke 6, Verduers 6, Lange 6 — Thomson 5, Bakker 5, Bates 5 — Alarcon 5 (Russell 73rd), Storm 4, Wondimu 5 (Angulo 63rd), Coach: Bill Curran.  
Best three for Ametco Travel award: 3. G. Bannan (SV), 2. Bell (SV), 1. Adams (SV).

Dinamo took just 38 minutes to run up a 4-0 lead against Caulfield last Saturday.

Its first goal came from a superb, first time drive by Ante Kustura in the fifth minute. Con Alexandropoulos got his hands to the ball but couldn't stop it going in.

A Dennis Morovic header hit the bar in the 10th minute, a fine shot from Angele Elipopoulos in the 24th minute forced M'well Grigic into a good save and in the 28th minute Danny Dezic's superb through ball picked out Kevin Lloyd whose volley from close range made it 3-0.

Morovic scored in the 35th minute. Branko Culina and Ned Batnovic played a fine one-two on the right and Culina slipped the ball under the body of the diving Alexandropoulos. Morovic slid in to force it over the line as Alexandropoulos tried to recover.

Three minutes later, Morovic struck again. Zdenko Brkljacic played the ball to Lloyd on the right. He spotted Morovic making a break towards the far side of the Caulfield area and sent the ball there. Angele Koutos had come on for the injured Peter Talsir and had the ball covered but instead of knocking it back to Alexandropoulos he hesitated. Morovic didn't slide in from behind Koutos to knock the ball past the advancing

Alexandropoulos and into the unguarded goal.

Caulfield just doesn't know how to give up. It kept charging forward at breakneck speed and Danny Zemunik went close on three occasions inside 90 seconds early in the second half. His shot just missed, the far post then seconds later Grigic made a great save to deny a first timer from Zemunik who had got onto the end of Tiger Amantid's pass. Less than a minute later, Zemunik shot was cleared off the line.

Talk about action plenty! Lloyd then put Morovic through as the tempo of the match was maintained but Morovic hit the ball into Alexandropoulos's body.

In the 72nd minute, Zemunik scored a gem of a goal, a superb dipping volley from outside the area which sent the ball over Grigic and just under the bar.

A superbly weighted ball from Zemunik put John Bilbrey into the 78th minute but Grigic got down well to save and, within a minute, the star of the match, Dinamo midfielder Mark Wilson, broke clear on the left, cut inside a defender then blasted the ball over from six metres.

It was a thoroughly entertaining game and both clubs seem destined to draw good crowds this season — Dinamo because it has a genuine chance of finishing in the top four and Caulfield because it creates plenty of chances for itself and also for opponents.

**Stirton levels**  
"Melbourne had one shot on target and scored. We dominated most of the game," said Morwell coach Dave O'Connor after watching his side draw 1-1 at North Crigian Reserve last weekend.

But Falcons gave a lack lustre display, even though they had a lot of the ball.

Peter Verchia's cross from the right landed at the feet of Jack van Baar in the first half but he shot over and twice Marcel Barbas's legs got in the way of shots on the turn by Verchia.

Melbourne must have thought that it could pinch the points when it hit the front early in the second half. Lou Theodoropoulos was fouled and took the free kick quickly, playing the ball to Paul Debono. He played it back to Theodoropoulos who skipped past a defender then sent a shot past Alex Eacott and into the far corner of goal.

Falcons equalised with 10 minutes to go. Eric Cassar and Jim Train combined well on the left. Train cut inside an opponent then crossed to the near post where Ian Stirton headed home a fine goal.

**Pines blow it**  
MIKE LYNN reports from Ralph Reserve that Frankston Pines dominated the second half and should have won.

But Suburbs hit the front in the 15th minute with a magnificent goal from David Smallman. He staged for a free kick almost on the backline and the referee gave it. Smallman then proceeded to drive the ball into the top far corner from a nearly impossible angle just outside the Pines area.

Two minutes before half-time, Pines hit the front a corner. Milutin Cric, under no pressure, dropped the ball and Ally Dick slammed it in first time.

Two minutes into the second half, Pines hit the front. A kick-out by Cric was headed back towards the Suburbs goal. Steve Dimovski mistimed the bounce of the ball and Goran Runje broke clear and slotted it past the advancing Cric.

## And Golby sent off

**NUNAWADING CITY 3 (Chidlow 11th, Middlemast 20, Deane 72) ALBION TURK GUCU 2 (Salih 24, Bennett 42 Pen), Victorian Division One match at Mahoneys Reserve, Saturday.**  
NUNAWADING CITY: Mader Heston, Chiaravalle, McCombe, Remmers, Greenwald, Mullett, Deane, Bastasin (Nelles 45), Middlemast, Myrda.  
ALBION TURK GUCU: Lukac, Behic, Kemal, Barba, Gilmore, Price, Salih, Latir (Lukic 20), Catter, Bennett, Nedelkovic.

After taking a 2-0 lead in the first 20 minutes, Nunawading made hard work of beating Albion on which took Albion to level before the break.

In the 16th minute after a free kick had been cleared, Middlemast lobbed the ball back into the area where he fell to Chiaravalle and he beat Lukac with a free curling shot into the far corner.

Four minutes later, a shot from Deane was blocked and rebounded to the edge of the area where Middlemast volleyed an unstoppable drive into the roof of the net.

At this stage with Greenwald and Moyle buzzing, Nunawading looked set for a big score but Salih gave Albion hope with a near post header from a left wing corner and just before half time, Alan Bennett equalised from the spot after the referee had spotted a handball by a Nunawading defender.

After the break the game started to flow. Nunawading's way again but although its created chances it could not find the net and Albion, flung away until the 72nd minute when a strange goal gave the home side both points.

The ball was played into the Albion penalty area, Lukac and two Nunawading forwards went for the ball but they missed it and it trickled towards the goal but hit the foot of the post and stopped on the line. Deane followed up and scored.

**MORNINGTON 1 (Lines 25th) ALTONA GATE VARDAR 2 (Televis 7th, Georgeovski 47th), Victorian Division One match.**  
Altona went ahead only seven minutes from a mistake by the Mornington goalkeeper. The home team came back and equalized through Lines in the 25th minute following a goalmouth scramble.

Altona restored its lead after only two minutes of the second half when the Mornington defence was caught napping.

Almost straight away, Mornington's Andy Golby was sent off for alleged dissent.

Mornington defender Tom Fitzpatrick was carried off in the 80th minute after being injured twice in five minutes.

**RICHMOND 1 (N. Goullias 75th) MORDIALLOC 1 (Retire penalty 90th), Victorian Division One match at Richmond, Sunday.**  
RICHMOND: Turudis, Robertson, Werner, Gough, Christopoul, Ferrer, McNeil, Berbis, McDonough, N. Goullias, C. Goullias (Kedbe 75th).

MORDIALLOC: Karamitsis, Gould, Zorovolis, Anastasiadis, Lazos, Gancavos, Rodriguez, Roitre, Papas, Stamatelos, Jones.

A 1-1 draw saw Richmond and Mordialloc stay equal on points in the middle of Division One.

Both goals were scored in the second half as the defences held sway completely in the first half.

In the 70th minute Ferrer's cross found Nick Goullias with some space in the box. His drive was a target for the top left corner but a brilliant save by Karamitsis kept the score at 0-0.

But Goullias was not to be denied five minutes later as he side footed home from six metres out.

Richmond seemed to have the game well in hand but in the dying moments a fierce

## Selections

**VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**  
Saturday: SUNBURY UNITED v Richmond, ALTONA GATE v Develton.  
Sunday: SM Mordialloc v OAKLEIGH, Werribee v North Dandenong (draw), Albion v Werribee v Mornington (draw), BROADMEADOWS v Nunawading City, DONCASTER ROVERS v Werribee City.

**DIVISION TWO**  
Saturday: SOUTH DANDENONG v REGENT, MURDOCK v Ferndale WEST, TALLERIE v Ferndale WEST, WEST TALLERIE v Ferndale WEST, SUNSHINE CHAMBERNOY v Monash Uni, DINGLEY UNITED v Melton.

**DIVISION THREE**  
Saturday: SPRINGVALE UNITED v Rosanna, YARRAVILLE v Prahran, Yarraville v Mordialloc, Ball Park v Goro (draw), MORDIALBARK v Geelong, CLIFTON HILL v Port Melbourne, Coburg v MORDIALBARK CITY.

**DIVISION FOUR**  
Saturday: DEENEY PARK v Northern United, Ringwood Rovers v WARRERLY UNITED, SKYE RIVERS v Riversdale, BALCAVIA v Kensington United, CARRUM UNITED v Latrobe, Lyndale United v WEST UNITED, MILDURA v ASOM v St. Kilda.

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Sunday: BALVAY v Eagles United, Esping Thistle v DIAMOND VALLEY, MACCABEE v Ascot St. Marks, ENDEAVOUR HILLS v Brimley, Northcote v MELBOURNE UNI, NORTH-ERN SUBURBS v Collingwood City.

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# INDOOR SOCCER (international rules)

## Herber Castillo sent off, McKinlay tops, plucky Koletsas can't stop Knox

### Bayswater 1 Preston Elim. 1

Goalscorers: McKinlay (B); Boin (PE).  
BAYSWATER: N. Van Egmond 9, J. Scibberas 7, R. Ardinez 7, J. Nyholt 7, R. Diaz 7, H. Castillo 6, H. McKinlay 9, Van. Egmond Jnr 8.  
PRESTON ELIMINATORS: H. Eideh 8, S. Sella 8, M. Giacomini 8, M. Bisetto 6, V. Kondinski 9, E. Boin 8.

A number of early shots by Preston Eliminators were kept away by the brilliant saves of Bayswater keeper Nick van Egmond. Bayswater also had many shots at goal but young keeper Hass Eideh also was playing a very good game.

The first goal eventually came the Eliminators way when Bayswater made the mistake of coming

Man of the match:  
**HARRY MCKINLAY**  
(Bayswater)

down the centre and Ernie Boin with a good interception, advanced towards Van Egmond, dummied a shot which forced the keeper to go down, then easily placed the ball into the opening.

The second half began with Bayswater again applying pressure on the Eliminators.

Bayswater had a number of shots at goal and one finally managed to escape the keeper. It came from a deflection off Bisetto.

Tempers flared and Herber Castillo

## plucky Koletsas can't stop Knox

for Bayswater was sent off after clashing with Michael Giacomo.

The game had only 10 minutes to go and even though Bayswater only had three field players, the Preston Eliminators could not capitalize.

The skills of Van Egmond kept the scoreline at 1/1 and with seconds to go Bayswater could have won when a shot by McKinlay saw the

ball hit the bar, much to Hass Eideh and the Preston teams' relief.

**Knox 6  
Sunshine 3**

KNOX: R. Gashi 8, Valiese 7, Calarco 9, Cavassi 8, Eashi 6, M. Gashi 7, Meadham 6, Rashid 6.  
SUNSHINE: Koletsas 9, B. Neal 8, Whitehouse 8, T. Neal 7, Duke 7, Ianelli 7.

In a tight, entertaining game, where both teams had a number of chances, Sunshine scored first after a good move by Gino Calarco and Marko Ca-

vassi, with Calarco finishing off the move by slotting the ball past keeper Koletsas.

Just before half time Knox hit back with a goal from Tony Neal.

Knox lifted its game in the second half with Brian Neal and Craig Whitehouse pushing it forward constantly.

Tony DeLea gave Knox the lead by put-

ting a cracking volley past keeper Gashi, making the score 2-1.

Knox's third goal came through good work by Fab Ianelli who drew the defence for Brian Neal to slip home a good shot.

Play continued at a furious pace when Gino Calarco, who was Sunshine's most effective forward, was rewarded with his second goal — a great volley which gave Koletsas no chance.

Sunshine continued to press Knox, but its efforts were denied by keeper Koletsas who was having a great game.

Tony Neal put the issue beyond doubt after scoring on a fast

break. Minutes later, Sunshine scored, this time through Tony Eashi.

Tony Neal notched his hat-trick in the 38th minute.

In the dying minutes it was all Knox and Fab Ianelli scored a great solo goal by drawing out the keeper and slipping the ball through his leg.

State League results: LaTrobe Valley 9, Geelong 2, Bayswater 1, Preston Eliminators 1, Sunshine 3, Knox 6.

State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
LaTrobe Valley	4	0	1	40	11	13
Bayswater	3	1	2	12	12	12
Geelong	3	0	2	17	17	11
Preston	2	1	2	12	16	10
Knox	2	0	3	15	31	9
Sunshine	0	0	5	8	26	3

## Vasco victorious, Furious Five hit back

### Vasco de Gama 3 Carcioffi R.2

CARCIOFFI RANGERS: D. Cesarin 7, S. Sella 7, F. Sparano 7, A. Tocchetto 5, S. Dal Costello 9, M. Gattino 8.  
VASCO DE GAMA: K. Sokolovski 6, A. Stasi 8, H. Stergiou 8, J. Tanovski 7, V. Tanovski 7, B. Grbac 8.

Carcioffi Rangers met Vasco de Gama in one of two exciting games at Tho-

mastown. The Vasco team had shown vast improvement over recent weeks and continued to do so in this game.

It was Carcioffi Rangers who began the game with several promising moves. The scoring was

opened by Mario Gattino for Rangers when he received a pin-point pass from Adrian Tocchetto.

Within two minutes Vasco de Gama equalised through Albert Stasi who had been harassing the Rangers defence and caus-

ing it serious problems.

Gattino then had a shot which was goal-bound but the Vasco goalie dived well to put the ball out for a corner.

Bill Grbac from Vasco began the second half in exciting

fashion with an explosive shot that Rangers goalie Daniel Cesarin saved magnificently.

Stasi then combined with Jim Tanovski only to see Cesarin save again. Steve Dal Costello for the Rangers was having an excellent game and found himself with only the goalie to beat. His shot was low and hard but the keeper did well to save it.

Minutes later, Stasi turned a defender and confronted Cesarin who tore out of the penalty area. Advantage was given and Stasi placed the ball under the goalie to make the score 2-1 in favor of Vasco de Gama.

Almost immediately Stasi again found himself with only Cesarin to beat and in an almost identical move made the score 3-1.

One minute later,

Rangers player Fab Sparano pulled a goal back with a shot that gave the Vasco keeper no chance.

With four minutes remaining Stasi was sent off for alleged dissent, spoiling what was otherwise an entertaining game.

In the other major game, undefeated Eliminators met the talented Furious Five.

Play switched from end to end with numerous opportunities for both teams.

Hass Eideh, the Furious Five goalie, managed to keep out the Eliminators until Maurice Bisetto broke clear to register the first goal. Several minutes later Velce Kondinski received a through ball from Ernie Bain to score the Eliminators second goal.

The second half saw Furious Five attacking with a determination that had the

Eliminators reeling to such an extent that they scored two goals in the first three minutes.

The scorers were Michael Panagiotou and Theo Galatopoulos.

The Eliminators then rallied to attack the Furious Five goal and in a break-away scored a third goal through Marjan Tosevski. Michael Panagiotou equalised for Furious Five with two minutes left making the final scoreline 3-3.

Results: Eliminators 6 Gladiators 1; Vasco de Gama 3 Carcioffi Rangers 2; Furious Five 14 Wanderers 0; Eliminators 3 Furious Five 3.

Senior Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eliminators	9	1	0	59	16	29
Furious Five	5	2	2	45	19	21
Vasco de Gama	4	1	3	27	17	17
Carcioffi R.	3	2	3	32	25	16
Wanderers	1	1	7	12	67	12
Gladiators	0	1	7	8	40	9

## FEMME FATALE CRUSHED

Round 10 of the Latrobe Valley Indoor Soccer League saw many high-scoring, one-sided games.

Sixth placed Femme Fatale met league leader Soceroos and suffered a crushing 10-0 defeat. Joanne Mackie put in a superb individual performance scoring five goals and team mates Liz Davis (4) and Melinda Davies scored too.

Rico Reds reversed their fourth round loss to Turfites when they trounced the new-look Turfites 8-1.

While the Turfites created many scoring opportunities they sadly missed captain/coach Suzanne Cassar.

However, Suzanne has been out of action due to a nagging knee injury and will have to work hard from the sideline on her team's defence.

In the Men's League, Spartans showed the young Miki Motos the finer skills of the game in a 10-2 win in which Boris Bashic scored six goals.

Boris gave an excellent display of the close skills and team work required to succeed in indoor soccer.

Miki Motos were completely overrun by the strength of the Spartans, however Miki Motos never gave in and tried everything they could to break through the Spartans' tight defence.

Men's results: Trak Records won on a forfeit from Wallabies; Monash 4 Wallies 2; Gippstars

9 Home Pride 3; Spartans 10 Miki Motos 2.

Women's results: Miki Motos 2 Cats 0; Soceroos 10 Femme Fatale 0; Rico Reds 8 Turfites 1.

Men's Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wallabies	8	0	1	64	13	16
Gippstars	7	0	2	45	17	14
Monash	6	0	3	44	38	12
Spartans	6	0	4	41	35	12
Trak Records	4	0	6	32	26	8
Wallies	2	1	7	9	35	5
Miki Motos	1	1	7	19	63	3
Home Pride	2	0	6	13	39	4

Women's Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Soceroos	8	1	1	48	4	17
Miki Motos	6	2	1	14	6	14
Cats	4	0	6	21	23	8
Rico Reds	4	2	1	21	8	8
Turfites	2	0	6	12	37	4
Femme Fatale	1	1	7	9	32	3

### STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Wed 7 May 8pm PRESTON ELIMINATORS v KNOX at Donvale High School Gym Springvale Rd Donvale.

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Sun 11 May, 7pm GEELONG vs BAYSWATER at Corio Nth High School Gym, Wendy St Corio.

Mon 12 May 7.45pm KNOX v LATROBE VALLEY at Victorian Indoor Centre 3 Burton Crt Bayswater

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# West Meadows (Vic.)

## 31-0!

Victorian Provisional League club West Meadows is claiming a VSF record. Its reserves beat Port United 31-0 two weeks ago!

The margin would have been greater had West Meadows not slacked off in the last 20 minutes. Poor Port United. Even the West Meadows reserve team goalkeeper, Ahmet Kesici, got his name onto the scoresheet. For the record, the scorers were: Iskender Abdullah (12 goals), Ian Hake (6), Goksel Akvöl (3), Carlos Peres, Hakan Anas (2), Kesici, Yusuf Demir, Nezar Ozdemir, Süleiman Yildirim, Theo Kapakoulakis and Hakan Ekiel.

The match was played at Smith Reserve, Fawkner in front of over 2000 fans and Esrel Anas scored the winning goal eight minutes from the end.

West Meadows jumped into Fourth Division of the Provisional Leagues for the 1985 season. It reached the quarter-finals of the Provisional League Cup but was far more successful in the league, clinching the championship by a four-point margin.

To bolster the club's quest for the Third Division championship this year it signed four new players: Mustafa Ilhan, a midfielder from Holland Park; Levant Oluc, a midfielder from Cheltenham; Yunus Kymaz, a goalkeeper from Cheltenham and forward Erol Kaya from Holland Park.

West Meadows' senior team, back row: Andy Dovic (coach), Hakan Anas (from Holland Park, 1983), Levant Oluc (from Cheltenham, 1986), Erol Kaya (from Holland Park, 1986), Mustafa Ilhan (from Holland Park, 1986), Yunus Kymaz (from Cheltenham, 1986), Durmus Varisan (from Royal Richmond, 1983), Front row: Goksel Akvöl (from Thomastown, 1983), Metin Sancaktutan (from Turkey, 1985), Unsal Akvöl (from Thomastown, 1983), Ruhu Yauuz (from Holland Park, 1985), Cem Aypuce (from Cheltenham, 1985), Fuat Messo (from West United, 1983), Esrel Anas (from Broadmeadows, 1983). Missing: Huseyin Erincioz (from Cheltenham, 1985). Picture: IBRAHIM BALCI.



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Phingale	2	0	1	8
Eagles Utd	1	1	25	3
Northam Valley	1	0	3	5
Cambridge City	1	0	24	2
Brinsford	0	1	3	8
Melbourne Utd	0	1	3	8

AMAT TWO				
Hawthorn Utd	4	0	25	6
East Allons	4	0	11	2
Diggers Wanders	2	1	13	6
Lafayette Utd	2	0	2	9
Launceston	2	0	1	7
Old Scotch	1	1	9	7
Yarra United	1	0	3	13
Corona	0	4	13	0
Nth Melbourne	0	0	3	22

RESERVES				
Hawthorn Utd	3	0	11	7
Waverley Wanders	2	1	0	3
Upfale Utd	2	0	1	3
Concordia	1	2	14	8
East Allons	1	2	0	5
Yarra United	1	2	0	5
Diggers Rest	1	2	1	9
Old Scotch	1	2	1	9
Yarra United	1	2	1	9
Corona	0	0	2	13
East Richmond	0	0	3	25

AMAT THREE				
Intercity	3	0	16	6
Marston College	2	0	10	4
R.M.I.T.	2	0	10	4
Launceston	2	0	1	7
Old Paradians	1	0	21	11
Anstey	1	0	2	6
Cambridge City	1	0	3	11
Cambridge City	1	0	3	11
Cambridge City	1	0	3	11
Cambridge City	1	0	3	11

RESERVES				
R.M.I.T.	3	0	8	4
Marston College	2	0	10	4
Old Paradians	2	0	12	8
Keller Utd	1	2	0	7
Cambridge City	1	2	0	7
Cambridge City	1	2	0	7
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Cambridge City	1	2	0	7

MOORABBIN CITY				
Round 6 results: Dandenong City 0				
Doncaster 1, Clayton 2, Farnham City 0				
2, Greensborough 6, Farnham City 1				
Monbulk 2, Monash Utd 1, Eltham 3				
Baronsville 4, Sandringham 1, Moorabbin City 5				

Standings				
Boronia	4	1	0	7
Doncaster	5	0	15	4
Farnham City	2	1	0	7
Greensborough	3	0	2	12
Monbulk	3	0	2	18
Nunawading City	3	0	2	12
Sandringham	2	1	0	12
Monash Utd	2	1	0	12
Baronsville	0	2	3	12
Farnham City	1	0	4	3
Eltham	4	0	8	25

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE				
DIVISION 1: A.N.Z. Bank				
T.A.A. 2, reserves 1, A.L.T. 1				
Division 2: A.N.Z. Bank 1, A.L.T. 1				
Division 3: A.N.Z. Bank 1, A.L.T. 1				
Division 4: A.N.Z. Bank 1, A.L.T. 1				

Division 1 Oakleigh City 1.											
						Bulleen 'A'	0	1	0	0	0
						Malvern 'A'	0	1	0	0	0
						Eltham	0	1	0	0	0
						Croydon City 'A'	0	0	1	1	2
						Berona	0	1	1	0	6
						Clarinara 'A'	0	1	1	0	2
DIVISION 2										EASTERN C	
						Clarinara 'B'	1	0	0	1	4
						Eastleigh B	1	0	0	4	0
						Mosbank	1	0	0	2	1
						Berwick City 'B'	0	0	0	0	0
						Bulleen 'B'	0	0	0	0	0
						Doncaster Rovers B	0	0	0	0	0
						Waverley City 'B'	0	0	1	0	4
						Sale City 'B'	0	0	1	0	4
DIVISION 3										EASTERN C	
						Clarinara 'B'	1	0	0	1	4
						Eastleigh B	1	0	0	4	0
						Mosbank	1	0	0	2	1
						Berwick City 'B'	0	0	0	0	0
						Bulleen 'B'	0	0	0	0	0
						Doncaster Rovers B	0	0	0	0	0
						Waverley City 'B'	0	0	1	0	4
						Sale City 'B'	0	0	1	0	4

NORTHERN A				
kers Ltd	3	0	11	5
Presbors A	2	0	8	5
ie United	2	1	0	6
United	1	0	10	8
al	1	0	6	7
United	1	0	3	4
and's Div	0	0	3	2
Div. 3. East				
United	4	0	26	5
United	3	1	0	12
Scott	2	0	14	7
ea	2	0	14	7
ies	2	0	10	6
NORTHERN B				
Nth Presbors A	1	0	0	4
Breadmeadows	1	0	0	0
Essendon City A	1	0	0	0
Thornestown	1	0	1	2
Preston A	0	0	0	0
Heidelberg Utd	0	0	0	0
Labor Utd A	0	0	0	0
B.L.U.	0	0	1	3
N.L. Juventus A	0	0	1	0
NORTHERN B				
Northcote Cy A	1	0	0	10
St Marks	1	0	0	3
St Albans	1	0	0	0
Marg and Mids	1	0	1	1

DIV 2				
Farnham City	4	0	26	8
Farnham City	4	0	26	8
Farnham City	4	0	26	8
Farnham City	4	0	26	8
Farnham City	4	0	26	8

DIV 3: East				
Dandenong	4	0	26	8
Dandenong	4	0	26	8
Dandenong	4	0	26	8
Dandenong	4	0	26	8
Dandenong	4	0	26	8

Northolt City B.				
Northolt City B.	0	0	1	0
Northolt City B.	0	0	1	0
Northolt City B.	0	0	1	0
Northolt City B.	0	0	1	0

PENINSULA A				
Peninsula	1	0	0	13
Peninsula	1	0	0	13
Peninsula	1	0	0	13
Peninsula	1	0	0	13
Peninsula	1	0	0	13

PENINSULA B				
Peninsula	1	0	0	2
Peninsula	1	0	0	2
Peninsula	1	0	0	2
Peninsula	1	0	0	2
Peninsula	1	0	0	2

CENTRAL PEN				
Langwarrin	1	0	0	3
Langwarrin	1	0	0	3
Langwarrin	1	0	0	3
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Langwarrin	1	0	0	3

EASTERN A				
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'A'	1	0	0	9

EASTERN B				
Box Hill 'B'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'B'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'B'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'B'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'B'	1	0	0	9

EASTERN C				
Box Hill 'C'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'C'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'C'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'C'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'C'	1	0	0	9

EASTERN D				
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9

EASTERN E				
Box Hill 'E'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'E'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'E'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN F				
Box Hill 'F'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'F'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'F'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN G				
Box Hill 'G'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'G'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'G'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN H				
Box Hill 'H'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'H'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'H'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN I				
Box Hill 'I'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'I'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'I'	1	0	0	9
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Box Hill 'I'	1	0	0	9

EASTERN J				
Box Hill 'J'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'J'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN K				
Box Hill 'K'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN D				
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9
Box Hill 'D'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN E				
Box Hill 'E'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN F				
Box Hill 'F'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN G				
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EASTERN H				
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EASTERN I				
Box Hill 'I'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN J				
Box Hill 'J'	1	0	0	9
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EASTERN K				
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EASTERN L				
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EASTERN M				
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EASTERN N				
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**OLYMPIC**  
**AIRWAYS**

**NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA**



**ROUND 6 10/11 MAY**

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**Green Gully vs Brunswick Juventus**

at Green Gully Reserve Sunday 3pm

Youth Game:

Green Gully vs Brunswick Juventus at 12.45pm



STUART CANNELL



JEFF OLVER

**Adelaide Hellas vs Heidelberg Alexander**

at Hindmarsh Stadium at 2.30pm

Southern Division Youth Game:

Brighton vs Heidelberg at V.T.B.A.

**Brisbane City vs Footscray J.U.S.T.**

at Spencer Park 3pm

Youth Game: Frankston Pines vs Footscray at V.T.B.A.



SULLIMAN CUROVIC



CARL GILDER

**Sunshine George Cross vs Brisbane Lions**

at Chaplin Reserve 3pm

Youth Game: Sunshine G/Cross vs Fawkner at 12.45pm

**Melbourne Croatia vs Adelaide City**

at Olympic Park No. 1 3pm

Youth Game:

Melbourne Croatia vs Nunawading City at 12.45pm



TONY CURCIO



BOBBY RUSSELL

**South Melbourne Hellas vs  
Preston Makedonia**

at Middle Park 3pm

Youth Game:

Sth Melb Hellas vs Preston Makedonia at 12.45pm

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

Newcastle Rosebud Utd vs Wollongong City  
at Adamstown Oval 2.30pm SATURDAY

A.P.I.A. Leichhardt vs Sydney Olympic  
at Lambert Park 3pm SUNDAY

St George vs Marconi  
at St George Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Sydney Croatia vs Canberra City  
at Croatian Sports Complex 3pm SUNDAY

Inter Monaro vs Blacktown City  
at Bruce Stadium 3pm SUNDAY

Canterbury vs Sydney City  
at Arlington Oval 3pm SUNDAY

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JACKPOTS UNTIL COMEBODY WINS

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